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## JENNIEBRICETRIED

MOCK TRIAL OF CASE IN MAGAZINE STORY AT CONCEPTION.

## THE JURY DISAGREED

Given Under Auspices of Methodist Church Ladies at Conception for Benefit of Church.

A mock trial of the case presented in the story of "What Became of Jennie Brice" that has been running in Everybody's Magazine, the closing chapter of which is being held by the author for the purpose of getting the opinion of the people of the country as to the mystery of the story, was presented at the Methodist church in Conception Junction on Wednesday night under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of that church.

The church was packed to the doors with an interested crowd, for the Conception people have generally been reading the story and trying to solve its mystery.

The jury, after being out some time, was unable to agree and stood six for hanging the defendant and six for acquittal. The jury was composed of James Morrissey, Fred Burton, Thomas St. John, Roy Cousins, Thomas Ashbrook, Emmett Mossey, Gus Pfeiffer, Loren Hibbs, Walter Henton, Lester Henton, Joseph Buckridge, Otho Ryan.

The judge who sat in the case was T. A. Carver, editor of the Conception Junction Courier. T. W. Costello took the part of the prosecuting attorney and Wm. Ritchie was the attorney for the defense. All three of these characters were presented in true professional style and showed considerable ability in handling the case.

George Massee was the prisoner, or Jennie Brice's husband. The sheriff was Gabe L. Purcell. The court stenographer was C. H. Cousins. The other characters presented were: Dennis Galey, as Mrs. Brice's sister; Alden Lewis, as Mr. Holcomb; Dr. C. D. Trond, as Mr. Alexander; Clarence Lierley, as Mr. Reynolds; Mrs. E. L. Lewis, as Mrs. Murray; Miss May Hodgins, as Miss Hope; M. A. Sparks, as Timothy Senft; Beryl Bishop, as Lizzie Schaffer; George Pfeiffer, as Mrs. Bronson; LeRoy Shipley, as Mr. Littlefield; E. L. Lewis, as the doctor; Mary Roberts, as Miss Reinhart. The witnesses were Lucile Ritchie, Mrs. Pittman, Gale Lewis and Mr. Hall.

The ladies of the church are hoping that they will be successful in winning the \$500 offered as a prize to the society sending in the best report of the trial.

## FELL IN A WELL.

But Was Not Hurt, as the Well Was Only 15 Feet Deep and Had Been Filled With Trash and Dirt.

While cleaning the lot of Mayor A. S. Robey, west of his garage, Thursday, Kenneth Daniels fell in a 15-foot well, but was not injured. There was no water in the well, which had been filled with dirt and trash.

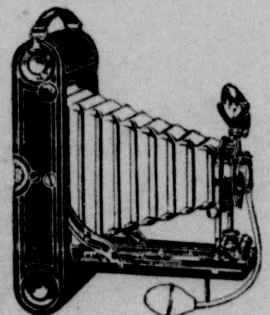
## Was Fined \$20 and Costs.

Robert Frye was arrested Wednesday evening for being drunk, and was fined \$20 and costs Thursday morning in police court by Mayor Robey. Being unable to pay the fine, he went to work on the city rock pile.

## Returned to Clarksville.

Mrs. Jennie S. Cake left for her home in Clarksville Thursday morning, after a several weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. R. L. McDougal.

## An Eastman Kodak



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## CHRISTMAS SERVICES SUNDAY.

First M. E. Church to Have an Excellent Musical Program and Fine Sermon by Rev. Cox.

Special Christmas services will be given Sunday at the First M. E. church, which will consist of a sermon by the pastor, Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, on "The Christmas Message," and many musical selections.

At the morning service Sunday the choir will sing an anthem entitled "Bethlehem," by Whitney Combs. Rev. Cox will give his sermon on "The Christmas Message" at this service.

At the evening service the choir will give the cantata "The Prince of Peace," by E. L. Ashford. Assisting the choir will be Miss Gertrude Wyatt of Rock Port. Miss Wyatt is a soprano singer. Mr. Orlo Quinn will also assist in the singing, and a quartet composed of Miss May Corwin, Miss Nellie Wray, Rev. Cox and Mr. Quinn will give several numbers. Rev. Cox will sing a solo, "The Star of the Peace," by Parker. A short sermon will be given before the cantata by Rev. Cox, his subject, "No Room in the Inn."

The Christmas entertainment of the Sunday school of that church will be given on Christmas eve. The Sunday school is planning for a Christmas cantata, entitled "Santa Claus' Christmas Mail," by Gabriel. Over 100 children will take part in the cantata. There will also be a Christmas treat at this entertainment.

## ONCE A GOVERNOR.

Husband of Mrs. America S. Woodson Who Died Sunday Night in Kansas City.

Mrs. J. W. McMillan of St. Joseph, who has a large vocal class in Maryville, to whom she gives instruction Wednesday and Thursday of each week, is a granddaughter of Mrs. America S. Woodson, who died Sunday night at the age of 88, in Kansas City, Kan., at the home of Mrs. McMillan's mother, Mrs. G. K. Foster, 608 Everett avenue, Kansas City, Kan.

The Kansas City Journal of Tuesday, in speaking of Mrs. Woodson's death, says that she is the widow of Daniel Woodson, one time acting territorial governor of Kansas. The funeral services were held at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning at the late home of the deceased. Burial at Fort Leavenworth.

Daniel Woodson was secretary to A. H. Reeder, governor of the territory of Kansas from 1855 to 1857, and was himself acting governor for six months. Mrs. Woodson is survived also by two sons, M. D. Woodson of Denver and W. W. Woodson of Leavenworth. Burial will be at Fort Leavenworth.

## A FORTUNE IF HE BRACES UP.

Whether Will for \$5 or a Million Stands Depends on a Son's Conduct.

Two wills have been prepared by Alonzo Thompson, octogenarian millionaire and spiritualist of Denver, Col., formerly of Maryville. In the first will his son, Alonzo, Jr., is to be given the entire fortune "if he can brace up and be a man." The young man's conduct is to decide whether he becomes beneficiary under the first will or another one by which he is bequeathed \$5.

Both wills were signed by Thompson yesterday afternoon and placed in the hands of his attorney. If young Thompson's conduct meets with his father's approval before the will becomes effective the old man will tear up the will leaving the son only \$5, but if he should die before the change in conduct has come about, the lawyer is to determine which will shall be probated.

Thompson, a short time ago, said that his wife and son were attempting to send him to an insane asylum in order to obtain his estate. Later Mrs. Thompson filed petition for divorce, alleging non-support. She was granted her petition and \$125,000 alimony.

## Judging Corn Today.

Prof. John E. Cameron went to Savannah Thursday morning to judge the corn in an annual corn contest of the schools there. This is the third year that Prof. Cameron has acted in that capacity for the Savannah schools.

## Colorado Visitors Leave.

Roy Townsend and son and daughter from Colorado, who have been spending a few days in Maryville with Mr. Townsend's sister, Mrs. Edna Parker, left Thursday morning for Goodwine, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Eaton moved Thursday to the Graves flats, on South Main street, from 622 North Market street.

## HIS NAME LAMB?

MCCARDUE'S HEARING BRINGS OUT HIS REAL NAME.

## HE IS NOT LAMB-LIKE

Man Who Shot Up Pierson Family Held in Bedford Jail for February Term.

The preliminary hearing of C. W. McCordue, who shot up the Ed Pierson home, north of Hopkins, last Wednesday evening, was held Tuesday afternoon at Bedford, Ia. He was bound over under \$10,000 bond to appear for trial at the February term of court, and being unable to give bond, was committed to jail.

It was discovered at the hearing Tuesday that McCordue was going under an assumed name, his right name being Harrison Lamb, and he says his parents reside near St. Joseph.

According to persons who are acquainted with McCordue or Lamb it has been his ambition to be known as "a bold, bad man," and in the pocket of his coat that was found by Arthur McMaster in a field the morning after the tragedy, were several clippings relative to Hez Rasco.

McCordue is not credited with being overly bright by those who know him, and the plea for him may be insanity.

Stanley Pierson, the young boy who was the most seriously hurt by a shot from McCordue, is doing well, and the physicians say that the patient will recover.

## BOARD IN SESSION.

Met Thursday Morning to Hear Report of Engineer W. L. Holbrook and Discuss Plans.

The drainage board of the 102 river was in session Thursday morning to hear the report of W. L. Holbrook, an engineer, as to the number of cubic yards of dirt to be removed from the ditch to make it a 12-foot ditch. According to his estimate it will take 558,950 cubic yards of dirt from the ditch.

The board is undecided what action they will take, but now since they know about the exact number of yards to be taken from the ditch, they will go ahead and get figures of what it will cost. A dredge boat will be secured if the cost is not too great.

Another meeting of the board will be held soon and definite action will be taken.

## FOUR CASES OF SMALL POX.

County Physician Vilas Martin Quarantined Four Families With the Disease at Clearmont.

County Physician Vilas Martin was called to Clearmont Thursday morning to quarantine four families, each having one case of smallpox, and all living in the north end of that town. The patients are all young children and were in school up to the time they were taken ill. It is not known where they were exposed to the disease.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. McMahon of Hebron, Neb., who have been visiting relatives in Stanberry, were in Maryville Thursday morning on their way home.

## HELLER'S PETITION

MARYVILLE SALOONKEEPER ASKS LICENSE RENEWAL.

## WILL EXPIRE JAN. 3

County Court Will Consider Petition Next Week—Has Required Number of Signers.

W. A. Heller, proprietor of the saloon on North Market street, filed his application Thursday in County Clerk Demott's office for a saloon license for the coming six months at the same place where he has been. His present license will run out January 3.

The present county court, which will hold a session on Monday and Tuesday, December 30 and 31, will probably take up the matter of issuing the license. It is thought the license will be granted as the application is signed by a two-thirds majority of property owners in that block.

In the application Mr. Heller states that he is not disqualified to run a dramshop, and that he is not the agent or representative of or partner with any person so disqualified; that he is the sole owner of the business.

The following are those who signed Mr. Heller's petition for a dramshop in that block:

Patrick McNellis, M. Nusbaum, S. E. Signs, Adolph Lippman, John Kane, Arthur Hawkins, J. U. Keefe, L. D. Halliwell, John P. Behm, A. M. Bright, G. Herndon, S. S. Skinner, George Bramble, Elmer Wood and W. A. Heller.

## NEW CONSERVATORY TEACHER.

Miss Eva Norris to Be Added to the Faculty of the Conservatory of Music on January 1.

Prof. P. O. Landon of the Conservatory of Music announced today that Miss Eva Norris who has been teaching music in the state of Louisiana, will arrive in Maryville about the first of the year and will be a teacher in that institution.

Miss Norris is a singer of note and beside having charge of the voice department of the Conservatory, she will assist in the piano work. She has studied in Boston, New York, Berlin and Paris, and has had fine preparation and fine experience.

## DEATH OF MRS. S. E. JOY.

Was a Well Known Business Woman of Elmo for Many Years—Funeral Sunday Morning at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. S. E. Joy, who for many years was proprietor of the general merchandise store at Elmo, died at her home at that place Thursday morning at 3:20 o'clock, after a six days' illness of pneumonia.

The funeral services will be held Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the M. E. church, South, and will be conducted by Rev. Hoover of Ravenwood.

Mrs. Joy is survived by a son and daughter, Ross and Miss Clevia Joy of Elmo. She has three brothers living in Maryville, M. L., N. F. and A. M. Hopper.

Myron Sewell and Glen Carter of Burlington Junction were Maryville visitors Wednesday.

## FUNERAL SERVICES FRIDAY.

The Body of Mrs. Frank Hart Will Be Laid to Rest in Orrsburg Cemetery.

The funeral services for Mrs. Frank Hart of Parnell, who died in a St. Joseph hospital Wednesday morning, will be held Friday morning at 11 o'clock at the Orrsburg church, and will be conducted by Rev. H. J. Ducker of the M. E. church of Pickering. Interment in Orrsburg cemetery. Mrs. Hart was 53 years, 8 months and 12 days old at the time of her death.

## WENT TO CHICAGO.

James B. Robinson Will Return Christmas Morning With His Son.

James B. Robinson left Wednesday night for Chicago, where Mrs. Robinson and their son, James B., Jr., have been for the past few weeks, the young boy taking treatment at the Pasteur Institute for a dog bite received on the day before Thanksgiving. It later developed that the dog was mad and had rabies. The young boy is getting along nicely and is in good condition. He will be able to return home on Christmas morning and will be accompanied by his parents.

## WILL NOT BE FATAL.

Three-Year-Old Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Wilson Badly Burned.

Margery, the 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Wilson, living eight miles northeast of Clearmont, who was badly burned Monday, is not thought fatally burned by the physician, Dr. Large of Hopkins, who was called.

Mrs. Wilson was doing the week's washing, while the little girl was playing by the stove in the sitting room. In some way her dress caught fire at the bottom on the right side and her right knee, arm and ear were badly burned. The ear was nearly burned off. The mother's hands were severely burned in putting out the fire.

## THREW ROCKS IN CAR WINDOW.

Passenger on Burlington Train Has Face Cut by Broken Glass.

Some little boys at the Hazel Dell school, two miles north of Hopkins, tried their skill Wednesday in throwing rocks at the Burlington passenger train that arrives in Maryville at 4:29 each afternoon.

They threw so well that the rocks went through the windows. No one was seriously hurt, however, Mr. Dan VanMeter, the Bolckow grain buyer, being the only passenger that suffered injury. His face was cut in several places by the broken glass.

The boys who did the throwing are too young to realize the seriousness of their act, but they will not be guilty of it again. The school house is only about 100 yards from the railroad track, and they just got to wondering if any of them could throw far enough to hit the train, and proceeded to try.

## Home for Christmas.

Miss Ruth Montgomery arrived in Maryville Thursday morning from Chicago, where she is attending Northwestern university, to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Montgomery. Two other Maryville students at Chicago university, Miss Dorothy Pierce and Mr. Forrest W. Hanna, will arrive shortly to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pierce and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hanna.

## FOR GOOD ROADS

PROPOSED BOND ISSUE IS THE TOPIC OF THE DAY.

## MAJORITY IN ITS FAVOR

What Some of Our Farmers Have to Say About It—The Judges and Clerks.

The bond issue of \$50,000 for good roads for Polk township is creating some discussion among the business men of this city and the farmers of the township, and the sentiment is in favor of the issue. The election is to be held Saturday, and every voter in the township should be sure to vote on the proposition.

The polling places selected where one can vote are: Precinct A, or the Fourth ward, at the rear of the Empire theater; precinct B, or the Third ward, at Gray's sale pavilion; precinct C, or the Second ward, at Robey's garage; precinct D, or the First ward, at the city hall.

The following are the judges and clerks of the election:

Precinct A—Judges, M. Ray, W. F. Bolin and Robert Lyle; clerks, C. D. McKibban, Luke Colvin and Amos Sprecher.

Precinct B—Judges, John Yates, W. W. Boatwright and A. E. Bell; clerks, Brint Embree, Ellis G. Cook and F. L. Flynt.

Precinct C—Judges, J. B. Moore, Fletcher Dalby and J. D. Ford; clerks, Frank J. Hall, W. G. Sawyers and I. V. McMillan.

Precinct D—Judges, W. T. Doyle, A. F. Croy and J. H. Harvey; clerks, C. L. Gann, A. L. Nash and Hubert Null.

The bonds are to be issued in the denomination of \$100 or some multiple thereof, to bear interest at not exceeding 6 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and to become due in not exceeding fifteen annual installments, the first of which shall become due not later than two years after the date of the bonds. It is thought that the bonds can be sold so as to bear 5 per cent interest.

The following is what several of the farmers of the township think about the bond issue:

Ernest Wray—As far as I am personally concerned I think the bond issue is a good thing. It will eventually reduce taxes, for under the present system all of our taxes are used in temporary improvement. With money from the bond issue it will be spent in improvement which will not have to be made year after year, thus eliminating a great deal of waste.

R. L. Rice of Union township, who voted against the bonds in that township—I fought the bond issue hard at the polls in Union township, but the work that has been done with the money this year has changed my mind. The roads are put in good condition and everyone in that township is well satisfied with what has been accomplished.

O. W. Garrett—The bond issue should carry. I believe it will be economy in the end, for it will save the waste of the present system. There is no question but that we will get an equal amount from the state eventually.

Henry Moore—I am for the bond issue. It is a money making proposition, for it will save the tax that is used in temporary improvement. The tax really does not amount to anything in consideration with what is being spent now.

C. D. McKibban—I am in favor of the bond issue. It means a great deal to every farm owner.

## Coming Home Saturday.

Miss Bertha Ritze will arrive in Maryville Saturday evening from her school work in Minneapolis, Minn., to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Ritze.

## THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Friday; colder Friday afternoon.

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## Voting Places--

Precinct 'A' at Empire Theatre Building  
Precinct 'B' at Gray's Feed Yard  
Precinct 'C' at Robey's Garage  
Precinct 'D' at City Hall

Don't Forget to Vote



## A Christmas Question



By Earle Hooker Eaton

**IF** a pretty girl were standing  
'Neath a sprig of mistletoe,  
With her roguish eyes  
a-twinkle  
And her rounded cheeks  
aglow—

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**IF** a pretty girl were waiting,  
Shy, expectant, coy and glad,  
Would you turn and run  
like sixty,  
And, if so, *which way*,  
my lad?

## THE RIGHT CHRISTMAS WAY

By MRS. H. L. MONTY.

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**O**H, Mrs. Everly, I just thought I'd drop in and talk Christmas to you. It's all I hear at home, and I—

Alice Milner was a very dear young friend of Edna and Vera Everly, and Christmas and all the wonderful secrets belonging to it had always been discussed as one family. She was amazed when Mrs. Everly turned abruptly and said: "Alice, don't. Please don't talk Christmas this year."

Alice hurried upstairs, where Edna and Vera were brooding over the same command, given them the evening before.

Edna was the first to speak. "I don't understand mamma at all. Before she has always been the first to begin the Christmas gifts, and—and she never tired of planning."

Vera was angry. "Last evening papa said: 'I think, mother, that Santa will have to unload that fine dining table at Bradelaugh's for you Christmas. The one with—' And that was as far as he got. Mamma said: 'Father, that will do. Christmas will not be mentioned to me this year.' And—and this morning mamma went to the furniture store, bought that table and has it all set for dinner. I know papa will be hurt."

Alice jumped up. "Come on, girls! Let's go over and consult Aunt Betty." The girls told her their Christmas troubles and about the dining table.

She was very quiet for a few seconds. "What did you give your mamma last Christmas?" she asked.

"The Axminster rug for the parlor,"

both girls quickly answered. "Papa gives us a dollar every month for our bank, to be kept just for a Christmas gift for mamma, and then he adds to it for what is wanted."

"Yes'm," quietly answered Aunt Betty. "And the Christmas before?"

"A brass bed for the spare bedroom," "Yes'm! And the Christmas before?" asked Aunt Betty again.

The girls hesitated a little, then, "A



"FOR THE DEAREST MOTHER EVER."

set of leather dining chairs, and a Morris chair for—

"Yes'm!" Aunt Betty's eyes snapped. "Who sits in the Morris chair?" "Mamma put it in the library," Vera answered. "And papa sits in it and reads every evening and Sundays." Then they all thought Vera had gone

crazy. She laughed, sang, jigged, and then with a hug she nearly upset Aunt Betty and said, "Girls, what silly folks we all have been!"

The girls left Aunt Betty an hour later, and Christmas was not mentioned in the Everly household, but the girls and their father looked unusually mysterious and happy.

Christmas morning dawned crisp and clear, the spirit of the day abounding everywhere.

Edna and Vera anxiously awaited their mother, having sent their father to bring her to their Christmas room, which they had trimmed up in evergreens and bells, after she had retired the evening before.

They met her with tender caresses and led her to a chair prepared purposely for her. Edna brought her gift, a beautiful collar of her own work, and pinned it on with a brooch, in which was her birthstone.

The mother drew the face of her first child to her and kissed her, a tear dropping on the upturned face.

Vera had quietly drawn near and laid a bundle of dark blue silk on her mother's lap. "For the dearest mother ever," she said as her mother drew her closely to her, sealing the precious words with a kiss.

Then father came forward and, taking her hand in his, said as he slipped his gift on her finger, "What I couldn't give the dear little woman when we started out together I give her now." The bewildered woman saw through fast falling tears a magnificent diamond sparkling on her hand.

"O-h," said Vera, "such a time as I've had keeping secrets!"

"The happiest Christmas I've known for years," remarked Mr. Everly.

"Me, too," exclaimed Alice Milner. "I tried to have some one let me in with my little gift for the queen of the household, and no one heeded my call, so I came anyway." And a lovely comb was added to her presents.

"This is what Christmas means; give to each for their own." And Edna started the ball rolling for a general Christmas frolic.

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<b>SILK SCARFING</b> In shades of lavender, pink, light blue, floral designs, price 39c yd. Silk crepe scarfing, lavender, blue, pink and green, 75c yd.	<b>ROYAL SOCIETY PIECES</b> Hand embroidered library and dresser scarfs, pillow covers, shirt holders, tie racks, collar boxes, etc., \$1.25 to \$5.	<b>PARISIAN IVORY FRAMES</b> In white, blue and pink, for all size of pictures, oval or square. Priced from 15c to 50c.	<b>PEARL BEADS</b> Pearl beads in long and short strands and pearl bandeaux are always quite popular as gifts. Many prices.	<b>STATIONERY</b> Stationery in beautiful boxes, good quality of paper. Some boxes embossed, others in Christmas designs. Priced very reasonable.	<b>TRAVELING CASES</b> Traveling cases for men, fine black seal leather, fittings are genuine ebony, best quality. At \$1.50 to \$7.50.
<b>WOOL BLANKETS</b> Large size wool blankets, in grays, tans, plaids and white. Extra values at the price. From \$5 to \$8.50 each.	<b>CLUNY PIECES</b> Genuine hand made linen cluny pieces. Dollies, center pieces, lunch cloths, scarfs, etc. Priced from \$1 to \$15.	<b>COMMUNITY SILVER</b> Community silver in the four best patterns. 50 year guarantee. In assets and separate pieces. Medium prices.	<b>CUT GLASS</b> A good chance to get cut glass for the table for the Christmas and New Year dinners. On special sale at \$2.95.	<b>DINNER GONGS</b> Brass dinner gongs mounted in mission style. Give a very clear tone. At half price.	<b>LEATHER SLIPPERS</b> Soft leather slippers for men or women. In leather case to match. Soft soles. Price, \$1.25 a pair.
<b>CHILDREN'S SWEATER SUITS</b> Coat and cap to match. Best quality. All wool. White with blue borders. Price \$2.50 a suit.	<b>LEATHER NOVELTIES</b> Leather opera bags, book covers, card holders, pillow covers, and table mats. Priced from \$1.50 to \$10.			<b>POPULAR NOVELS</b> Nearly a thousand of the most popular novels to choose from, fully illustrated and well bound. \$1.50 quality for 50c.	<b>TOYS—SPECIAL AT 75c</b> A special lot of trunks, sideboards, hook and ladder and fire engines, delivery wagons, horses, etc. worth \$1 to \$1.50, for 75c.
<b>WOMEN'S BEDROOM SLIPPERS</b> Knitted slippers with thick lambs wool soles. In delicate shades of pink, light blue and lavender. Price \$1 a pair.	<b>CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES</b> Traveling cases, sewing companions, clipping books, pin cushions, ribbon holders, needle books, etc. From 25c to \$2.50.			<b>FAMOUS ARTISTS' BOOKS</b> Three books of Harrison Fisher's drawings and one of Will Greffe's. Printed in colors. Nicely boxed. Price \$1.	<b>TOYS AT 10c</b> Tops, furniture, horns, horses, wagons, dolls, clocks, come balls, and many other toys, on table, for 10c.
<b>WOMEN'S FLEECE GOWNS</b> Very soft and thick, made extra large. A very practical, sensible gift. Prices range from \$1.00 to \$1.75.	<b>SERVICEABLE VEILS</b> Genuine "Stronghair" veils with Shetland finish. All new shades, including black and white. From 69c to \$2.00.			<b>CHILDREN'S BOOKS</b> Most popular titles in boys' and girls' books, including the Holmes, Meade, Southworth and Alger series. Price 25c.	<b>GAMES 10c</b> Fish pond, steeple chase, tiny town, lotto, quotations, Christmas mail, kindergartens, little Nemo, shuffles, etc., for 10c.
<b>MEN'S FLEECE NIGHT GOWNS</b> Cut in good, big sizes. Made of medium weight outing flannel. Something every man would appreciate. From 75c to \$1.25.	<b>GIFT BOXES</b> Suitable for handkerchiefs, gloves, fans, hosiery, purses, veils, jabots, towels, etc. Holly and poinsettia designs, 5c.			<b>GEM BOOKS</b> The most appropriate gems of modern literature in small book form. Handsome covers, well printed. Priced from 15c to 25c.	<b>SPORTING GOODS</b> Boxing gloves, \$1.25 to \$1.75; punching bags, \$1 to \$2; footballs, \$1 to \$1.50; ice and roller skates, 25c to \$1.
<b>INFANTS' KNITTED BOOTEES</b> Come in several different weaves and shapes. Dainty combinations of pink, light blue and white. Fadeless yarn, 25c.	<b>WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS</b> All-linen handkerchiefs, hand embroidered, hemstitched, 15c to \$1.75. Lawn scalloped and lace edged handkerchiefs, 15c to \$2.	<b>GIFTS FOR EVERY ONE</b>		<b>UMBRELLAS FOR MEN</b> The famous "Hull" umbrellas, with detachable handles, plain or inlaid. Silk or silk and linen. From \$2.50 to \$10.	<b>TRICYCLES</b> Tricycles with rubber and steel tires, four different sizes, priced from \$1.75 to \$4.50 each.
<b>INFANTS' CROCHET SACQUES</b> Made of heavy, soft yarns to match the bootees. Will wash well. Priced at 50c.	<b>MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS</b> All-linen handkerchiefs, with initials, hemstitched, 25c to 50c. Silk handkerchiefs, hemstitched, 75c to \$1.25.			<b>UMBRELLAS FOR WOMEN</b> "Hull" umbrellas, detachable handles and tops, to fit into a suitcase. All silk and silk and linen. From \$2.50 to \$50.	<b>IRON TOYS</b> Hook and ladder wagons, trains, automobiles, fire engines, stoves, cash registers, banks, etc. From 25c to \$1.50.
<b>CHILDREN'S TOQUES</b> Warm, knitted wool toques. Made of bright colored yarns. Something that boys and girls will want to wear, 25c and 50c.	<b>CANDLES</b> All colors, for Christmas decorations, 5c each. Small candles for the Christmas tree also in stock.	<b>JEWEL CASES</b> A good assortment of jewel cases in many beautiful designs left. In silver and solid gold. Priced from 25c to \$3.75.	<b>STERLING DEPOSIT WARE</b> The newest thing in glass ware. Sterling silver is laid in the glass in novel designs. Can be polished if tarnished. All prices ¼ off.	<b>DAMASK PATTERNS</b> Cloth and napkins to match beautiful designs, the cloth bordered on all sides. Priced from \$5 to \$15 a set.	<b>GUNS</b> Daisy air rifles for 50c; pop guns, at 25c; pop guns with shooting gallery for 25c.
<b>STUFFED CUSHIONS</b> Satin, embossed velvet and velvet cushions. In brown, green, and red colors and floral designs, \$1, \$1.50 and \$1.75.	<b>JEWELRY</b> Brilliant brooches, bar pins, in Roman gold and bright gold finish. Priced from 25c to \$2.50.	<b>MESH BAGS</b> Mesh bags still continue in favor. We have them from the children's sizes at 10c to the best possible grade at \$10.	<b>ALLOVER LACE</b> For a special gift give allover lace to make beautiful waists. A wide variety to choose from.	<b>LINEN TOWELS</b> Satin damask and huck towels, hemstitched and scalloped ends, embroidered designs. From 50c to \$1.25 each.	<b>METAL DISH SETS.</b> Something new. Unbreakable dishes, decorated with designs in colors or with nickel finish, from 10c to 50c set.
<b>PILLOW COVERS AND SCARFS</b> Embroidered on blue, green, red and brown burlap. 25c and 50c. Linen colored scarfs to match, floral and applique designs, 50c.	<b>BEAUTY PINS.</b> Beauty pins in all shapes and for every purpose. A large showing. Moderately priced from 10c to \$1.25.	<b>LACE COLLARS</b> Collars made of Macrame, baby Irish and hand made cluny lace. All new styles. Prices range from 25c to \$5.	<b>WOMEN'S SILK HOSE</b> Women's silk hose in colors and black. Some are all silk, others silk and lisle. Priced from 50c to \$2.	<b>BED SPREADS</b> Fringed with cut corners, scalloped with cut corners and plain hemmed spreads, in honeycomb and Marseilles patterns. \$1 to \$6.	<b>ROBESPIERRE COLLARS</b> All the new styles of Robespierre collars in black and white and colors, for 35c to \$1.50.
<b>PENNANTS</b> For the college girl and boy. In school colors with old English, block and shaded monograms. Priced from 25c to \$1.25.	<b>BELT PINS</b> In pearl, turquoise, ruby, emerald, and amethyst settings mounted in Roman and bright gold. All the new shapes.	<b>SCARFS</b> Graceful scarfs made of soft silk Crepe de Chine and beautiful scarfing silks. Nearly all colors, 39c to \$1.50.	<b>CHILDREN'S WORK BOXES</b> Fitted complete and ready to use, with thread, needles, thimbles, embroidery floss, hooks and eyes and buttons. 25c to \$1.25.	<b>MEN'S KNIVES</b> Knives imported from Germany, solid pearl or novel enameled handles. Very best quality. Priced from 75c to \$2.50.	<b>JABOTS</b> Unusually attractive Jabots, with trimmings of shadow lace and narrow edgings. Values 25c to 50c.

## Clean-Up Sale of Ready-to-Wear Garments

All ladies', misses' and children's Coats, Suits, Dresses and Hats included in this sale. Every one of this season's garments will be sold for at least 1/3 reduction

**\$5.00 Hats for \$1.00; \$8.00 Hats for \$3.00**



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### Wedding Near Graham.

Miss Edith Hayworth and Mr. Frank Carey were united in marriage Wednesday noon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hayworth, near Graham.

### Visitors From Bolckow.

Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Hanna of Bolckow arrived Wednesday noon and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis. They came to visit Mrs. Hanna's sister, Mrs. J. A. Carmichael, east of Maryville.

### Celebrated Birthday Anniversary.

Mrs. Mary Thompson, living four miles southeast of Maryville, entertained Wednesday evening at a 6 o'clock dinner, as it was her forty-first birthday. Various games and several musical selections were given after the dinner. The following were the guests: Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Wheeler of Long Pine, Neb.; Mrs. Catherine McKibban, C. D. McKibban, Mrs. Emma Monroe, Peter Michaelson, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stults and son, Bert T. Swearingen, Donald Thompson, J. W. Thompson, Mildred Thompson, Harold Thompson.

### Will Celebrate Their Success.

Mrs. G. B. Holmes will entertain the ladies of the First Baptist church and a number of their friends at her home in Holmes Heights Saturday, from 11 o'clock a. m. to 5 p. m. A buffet luncheon will be served at noon and the afternoon will be spent informally with an appropriate program of music, singing and talks to celebrate the successful effort inaugurated a few weeks ago by Mrs. Holmes to raise \$100 before Christmas for the church finances. The ladies will relate their experiences in earning the dollar each contributed.

We, the undersigned, agree to not open our places of business on the 25th day of December, 1912.

Byers & Buhler.  
N. Schumacher.  
C. F. Remus.  
The Townsend Co.  
Sawyers-Alry Co.  
Andrews & Hempstead.  
J. R. Brink & Co.  
Charles Childress.

### Arkoe Shippers Here.

Among the Christmas shoppers in town Wednesday from Arkoe were Mrs. J. T. Goff, Mrs. Will Wendell, Miss Ruby Clements, Mrs. H. A. Hieter, Mrs. Elzy Lanning and Mr. and Mrs. John Ramey.

### Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our sincere gratitude to our neighbors and friends and to the Odd Fellows and Rebekah lodges for the many kindnesses they have shown us during the sickness and death of our dear husband and father, and for the many kind attentions they gave him during his illness.

MRS. LELA MORFORD.  
MISS NELLIE MORFORD.  
Pickering, Mo.

### Coming From Milwaukee.

Miss Maud McMillan, a member of the public school faculty of Milwaukee, Wis., will arrive in Maryville Saturday to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward McMillan.

Holly, mistletoe, Christmas trees.  
STRADER.

## FOUNTAIN PENS

Largest stock in the town to select from. All the popular makes, including the Waterman and Conklin. A very desirable gift and a great convenience.

CRANE'S

Book and Jewelry Store.

## A HANDSOME SPECIMEN.

Fine Saddle Mare of Graham Man Will Furnish Stock Judging for Normal Students.

W. G. Williams and family of Graham came to Maryville Wednesday afternoon and are guests at the home of Mrs. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Miller.

Mr. Williams drove one of his fine saddle mares. She will be taken to the Northwest Normal, where she will be put through the five saddle gaits and will be judged by Professor John E. Cameron's agricultural college class in stock judging.

The mare is 3 years old, displays exceeding style and action and promises to develop into something very fine. She shows all five gaits required by the American Saddle Horse association.

## LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

### CHICAGO.

Cattle—2,500. Market strong. Estimate tomorrow, 2,000.

Hogs—17,000. Market 5c higher; top, \$7.32. Estimate tomorrow, 17,000.

Sheep—15,000. Market 5c higher.

### KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—3,000. Market strong.

Hogs—6,000. Market 5c higher; top, \$7.35.

Sheep—2,000. Market strong.

### ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—1,500. Market strong.

Hogs—6,500. Market 5c higher; top, \$7.30.

Sheep—1,000. Market strong.

## JURY COULD NOT AGREE.

After Being Out Several Hours, Jury in Davis-Cramer Case Was Discharged.

The jury in the case of W. F. Davis vs. W. H. Cramer, after being out several hours, was unable to agree and was discharged by the court Thursday noon.

The case of Anna Miller, administrator of the estate of J. H. Miller, vs. Joe and John Allen of the real estate firm of Allen Bros., was up in circuit court Thursday. It will probably go to the jury late this evening. In the petition it is alleged that Allen Bros. sold the threshing machine to Hockman for \$600 and represented to Mrs. Miller that it was sold for \$400. The suit is for \$200.

## Coming Home Saturday.

Miss Helen Todd, who is teaching in the public schools of Trenton, Mo., will arrive in Maryville Saturday night to visit her mother, Mrs. Anna Todd, and family, during the Christmas holidays.

## Marriage Licenses.

Ralph R. Banner... Burlington Junction  
Letna A. Brush... Burlington Junction  
Henry W. Potts... Burlington Junction  
Maude L. Kelley... Burlington Junction

**KESSLER'S**  
5, 10 & 25c Store  
Holiday Headquarters

## POLK TOWNSHIP'S CHRISTMAS PRESENT SHOULD BE THE \$50,000 BOND ISSUE

If the township road bonds are voted next Saturday it means that the county court is then authorized to issue the township bonds to the extent of \$50,000, to be used for permanent work in the township.

These bonds must be issued in the denomination of \$100 each, and so arranged as to maturity that the entire amount will be paid off in fifteen annual installments.

The court cannot make the rate of interest on these bonds above 6 per cent, but of course can make it as much below that figure as they can get a purchaser for the bonds to accept, such bonds can usually be sold at 4 and 4½ per cent without trouble. The court does not need to sell the whole issue at once, but can sell such part as may be necessary, from time to time, and of course the part of the authorized issue not sold does not bear any interest until sold and delivered.

The total assessed valuation of the township is about \$3,646,000, and a levy of 1 mill on that amount per year will be ample to pay the interest and the sinking fund, provided only half the bonds are issued and sold the first year, which will no doubt be the case, as the work needed can hardly be accomplished in the first year, and there will be no need to issue more than half the bonds the first year.

A 1 mill tax levy amounts to 10 cents on the \$100 of assessed valuation. That is to say, if your total assessment is \$100 you will pay 10 cents additional tax per year by reason of these bonds. If your assessment is for \$500 you will pay 50 cents additional tax per year, and if your assessment be \$1,000, you will pay \$1 additional tax per year. This rate will not be required for the full fifteen years, as these bonds will begin paying off in two years after they are issued, and the amount required to pay interest on them reduces rapidly every year, because the amount of outstanding bonds is less every year, and by the seventh year the court should be able to reduce the amount of the levy.

This money secured by the bond issue will not be turned over to the various road overseers, but will be spent under control of the county court for the building of concrete culverts and small bridges, and for such grading as may be necessary.

Plans and specifications will be made for each job, and a careful account of expenditures on each contract will be kept, and each year a statement of these expenditures will be certified to the state, with a requisition for an equal amount to be paid the township from the state, as provided by statute.

So that while we are only issuing \$50,000 we will eventually be able to secure from the state an equal amount, and have \$100,000 to spend on our road system.

The Nodaway County Agricultural society, who have proposed this bond

issue, have had an engineer from the highway engineer's office go over the whole township and make an estimate of the cost of doing the work proposed, and we are assured that these funds will be ample to make all culverts permanent and grade the approaches and put the roads in such condition that the regular tax receipts will be ample to maintain them.

Those best informed also are sure that the township board will, after the second year, be able to reduce the special road tax levy which is now in force, in which case our taxes would be less instead of greater.

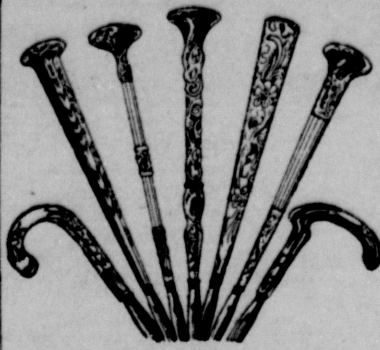
In the expenditure of the money to be derived from the proposed bond issue each of the eight road districts of the township should receive equal attention to the end that the condition of all roads in the township be improved and every mile of the 231 miles receive attention. Let it be understood that it is not the purpose to expend this money on any one road or set of roads, but to expend the same for the general good of the whole township.

The proposed bond issue and the expenditure of the money derived therefrom is strictly a business proposition and the best thing for the general good of both personal and property interests that has been presented for a long time, and the whole matter should be handled in a business-like manner first to get the best kind of work, and second to get the best results for the money.

The whole matter should be kept entirely out of politics, and to this end it is advocated by the friends of this proposition that the county court appoint a commission of three good men, in whose entire charge this work will be done, including the purchasing of all materials, the passing upon all work, and approving of all bills for same before they are submitted to the county court for payment.

This work being handled by a commission leaves the township board free to attend to their regular duties, and the overseers of the road districts their time to apply upon maintaining and keeping the roads in their districts in good condition.

It should be remembered that the largest part of this money will be expended for hauling and labor, and that this work will be done by local people, therefore the money goes back into the pockets of those who pay the taxes in a very short time. This has been found to be the case in Union township, where the same kind of a bond issue was tried last year. The people of Union township are delighted with the results. A prominent farmer of that township remarked on the streets of Maryville a few days ago that while he was opposed to the Union township bond issue and fought the proposition at the polls all day of the election, he is now sorry for his action, and that after seeing the results accomplished there he would fight just as hard now to carry such an issue of bonds.



## UMBRELLAS

Values up to \$15.00

For your fastidious friend. With handles in various designs which will meet your approval. See them before making your purchases elsewhere.

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Book and Jewelry Store.

## Nearly All Present Buyers

Head straight for a Jewelry store.

The reason is plain and easy to understand. And it is but the truth to say that about all the careful buyers succeed in finding here precisely what they desire.

An examination of our stock will reveal presents suitable for old and young.

The cost may be adjusted by the purchaser, for our range of prices accommodates all purses. We are waiting to give you all the information you wish, and we ask you to depend absolutely on our qualities being as we tell you they are, and our prices, you will find will help to make you a friend of this store.

## RAINES BROS.,

Jewelers and Opticians.

109 W. 3rd St.

"Just a step past Main."

\$2.25 Push Cart.....\$1.75  
\$2.50 Velocipedes.....\$2.00  
75c Shoo-Files.....65c  
65c Shoo-Files.....50c

## Hotchkin's Variety Store

**KESSLER'S**  
5, 10 and 25c Store

Open evenings until Xmas

## BOOKS! BOOKS!

No where else will you find such a complete stock. Books in costly bindings and all the wide range of popular novels. Gift Books of all kinds. Great reductions have been made in prices for this holiday season. Make selection early and secure best values.

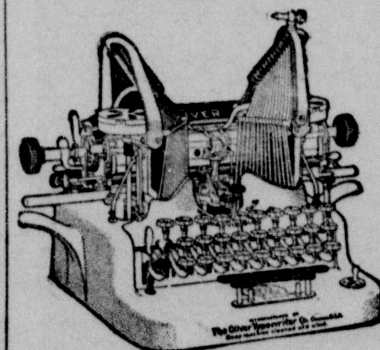
## CRANE'S

Book and Jewelry Store.

Christmas Post Cards, 10c per dozen.

## Hotchkin's Variety Store

## Oliver Typewriters



Get your boy or girl a typewriter for a Christmas gift—something that will be of lasting benefit as well as something that will be of absorbing interest to them. We always have them in stock. The Oliver is one of the best and most practical typewriters. Simple and durable in construction, but fully the equal of any of the high-priced machines on the market. We also keep in stock supplies for the Oliver and all other makes of typewriters.

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Book and Jewelry Store.

# Here is Something Real Good for You

Just one more week until Christmas and we want to make this last week a record breaker as regards sales. We add in this advertisement many items not included in last week's advertisement, so make our store your headquarters for Christmas shopping for the next week and secure your gifts at greatly reduced prices.

Ladies' \$10 and \$12.50 Black Cloth Coats for \$5.00.  
Ladies' \$15 and \$20 Black Cloth Coats for \$10.00.  
Child's, Juniors' and Misses' Coats ONE-THIRD and ONE-HALF off.  
Ladies' Fur Coats and Black Velour Coats at ONE-FOURTH off.  
Ladies' Furs at ONE-FOURTH off.  
Ladies' and Misses' Raincoats at ONE-FOURTH off.  
Ladies' Sweaters at ONE-THIRD off.  
Ladies' Ready-Made Dresses at ONE-THIRD and ONE-HALF off.  
Ladies' House Dresses at TEN PER CENT off.  
Ladies' Silk Kimonos at ONE-THIRD off.

# We are Closing Out Our Shoe Stock

We haven't the room to carry Shoes and are closing out all new goods at reduced prices as follows.

\$3.50 values for.....\$2.98 \$2.50 values for.....\$2.00  
\$3.00 values for.....\$2.45 \$2.00 values for.....\$1.69

We have nothing but Ladies' Shoes left. Our Shoe stock is fresh and clean and you certainly will save money by buying these Shoes at these prices.

# Other Items in Various Departments Reduced as Follows:

Knitted Scarfs at ONE-HALF off.  
Ladies' Knitted Mufflers, black only, worth 50c, for 39c.  
Ladies' Flannelette Gowns reduced TEN PER CENT.  
Ladies' Knitted Petticoats reduced TEN PER CENT.  
Ready-Made Comforts reduced TEN PER CENT.  
Fancy Silks, 26-inch, worth \$1 a yard, for 69c a yard.  
42 and 44-inch Dress Goods, worth \$1 a yard, for 75c a yard.

# Table Linens

\$2.00 a yard values for \$1.69 a yard.  
\$1.75 a yard values for \$1.45 a yard.  
\$1.50 a yard values for \$1.25 a yard.  
\$1.25 a yard values for 98c a yard.  
\$1.00 a yard values for 82c a yard.  
All prices below \$1.00 a yard reduced TEN PER CENT.  
Napkins reduced TEN PER CENT.

36-inch Fleece Kimona Materials, worth 18c a yard, for 12½c a yard.  
Men's Overshoes, \$1.25 to close out our stock.  
12½c Outing Flannels for 10c.  
10c Outing Flannels for 8c.  
7c Outing Flannels for 5c.  
7c Cotton Batts for 6c.  
Ladies' 50c Dutch Collars and Jabots for 25c.  
25c Cotton Dress Goods, our selection for 12c a yard.  
Ladies' Umbrellas reduced ONE-FOURTH.  
L. L. Muslin, worth 8 1-3c a yard for 7c a yard.  
15c Percales for 12c a yard—36 inches wide.  
Ladies' Hand Bags, worth \$5.00, for \$3.50.  
Wilton Rugs, size 36x63, reduced FIFTEEN PER CENT.

Prices we have put on the above merchandise will last up to and including Christmas Eve.

# D. R. Eversole & Son

## Will Have Exchange.

The ladies of the Christian church will have their exchange Saturday at J. R. Brink & Co.'s store instead of the Robinson building.

Miss Katherine Ollinger of Parnett who has been visiting in Maryville with her sister, Miss Mary Ollinger, went to Conception Wednesday to visit Miss Lettie Eckhouse.

## Hand Painted China

Rare pieces from the leading studios of the country, selected with care and selling at exceptionally low prices. We will be pleased to have you inspect this work of art.

CRANE'S

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## Turkeys, Geese, Ducks and Chickens

All well fattened, dressed or undressed. Leave us your Christmas order quick. Fresh Oysters, Celery, Etc. New Tomatoes, Mango Peppers, Head Lettuce, Pineapples, Etc.

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Good Clean Things to Eat.



**Hand Painted Calendars**

5c and up.

Christmas and New Year Booklets,  
Christmas and New Year Post  
Cards, 1c each.

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**THIS LADY'S  
GOOD APPETITE**

Mrs. Hansen, in a Letter From  
Mobile, Tells How She Gained It.

Mobile, Ala.—"I suffered for seven years, with womanly trouble," writes Mrs. Sigurd Hansen in a letter from this city. "I felt weak and always had a headache and was always going to the doctor. At last I was operated on, and felt better, but soon I had the same trouble.

My husband asked me to try Cardul. I felt better after the first bottle, and now, I have a good appetite and sleep well. I feel fine, and the doctor tells me I am looking better than he ever saw me."

If you are sick and miserable, and suffer from any of the pains due to womanly trouble—try Cardul.

Cardul is successful because it is composed of ingredients that have been found to act curatively on the womanly constitution.

For more than fifty years, it has been used by women of all ages, with great success. Try it. Your druggist sells it.

N. B.—Write for: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment of Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

**PICTURES**

The largest and most complete line we have ever offered. All sizes, shapes and subjects. We are sure we can please you—a selection from this great stock will give lasting pleasure.

**CRANE'S**

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25c Boys' Books.....20c  
Including Alger, Henty, Optic, Boy Scouts, Etc.

**Hotchkin's Variety Store****Tomorrow is  
Bargain Day  
At Townsend's**

Best Country Butter, lb.....25c  
Good Cooking Butter, lb.....20c  
Libby's choicest Asparagus Tips, square cans.....20c  
Quart cans best Asparagus Cuts.....25c  
Quart cans Garden Spinach for.....13c  
Shelled Walnuts or Almonds, lb.....45c  
White Clover Honey, 2 frames for 35c  
Choicest Malaga Grapes, lb.....20c  
**CHRISTMAS TREE—**  
5 feet high, each.....35c  
6 to 7 feet high, each.....50c  
9 to 10 feet high, each.....75c  
Handsome Holly Wreaths, each.....20c  
Bulk Holly, lb.....20c  
Mistletoe, lb.....40c  
Choice Tettuce bunch.....5c  
Fresh Radishes, bunch.....5c  
Large bunches Celery, 2 for.....15c  
Sliced Hawaiian Pineapple, heavy syrup, finest goods, 2-lb can only 20c; 3-lb can only.....25c  
Hawaiian Crushed Pineapple in juice, very choicest quality, 2-lb can.....15c  
Extreme quality California White Table Cherries, quart can only.....25c  
No. 1 quality California White Table Cherries, in syrup, quart can.....20c

**TO ARRIVE FRIDAY DIRECT  
FROM NEW YORK, OYSTERS  
THAT ARE OYSTERS.**

• Blue Points in the shell, 3 doz.....25c  
• Full measure N. Y. Counts, can 30c  
• Full measure Selects, can.....25c  
• If you have bought Oysters here you know how superior these goods are.

• Finest California Apricots, peeled and sliced, choicest goods packed, quart cans.....25c

• Rosedale Lemon Cling Sliced or Yellow Free Peaches in halves, very heavy syrup and worth 30c, quart cans for.....20c

• Orange Marmalade, per jar.....10c  
• Good fat Chicken, frying size, each 35c  
• 35c bottles finest Sweet Midget Pickles for.....25c

• Armour's or Libby's Boned Chicken, solid white meat, can.....35c

• Diced Sea Tuna Fish for salads, can 25c  
• Pound cans Plum Pudding.....35c

• Pure Red Currant Jelly, 25c jar for 15c  
• Best Mince Meat, per lb.....10c  
• Snider's famous Pork and Beans, No. 1 cans, 8c; No. 2 cans for 12c; No. 3 cans for.....16c

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THE ONLY LARGE EXCLUSIVE CASH  
STORE IN NORTHWEST MISSOURI.

**SPEECHES AND MUSIC.**

Normal to Have Exercises on Friday  
Afternoon—Judge Williams  
Will Be Here.

A special program of speeches and music will be given at the State Normal auditorium Friday afternoon at 2:30.

The occasion is especially in honor of Judge O. P. Williams of Plattsburg, who will retire from the board of regents by reason of the expiration of his term, January 1.

Among the good things on the program will be a solo by Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, and a violin solo by Mr. Milan Jordan of Oklahoma.

This program will be the finale to the exercises of the school before the Christmas holidays, and the public is cordially invited.

**FUNERAL FRIDAY.**

Services for W. T. Cabbage Will Be  
Held at Home—Burial in Miriam.

Rev. C. Moore of Clarksdale, will conduct the funeral services of the late W. T. Cabbage at the family home on South Walnut street Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Interment in Miriam cemetery.

Mr. Cabbage was a devout member of the Old School Baptist church. He was born in Indiana, July 3, 1850, and had lived in Clarksdale, Mo., and Bedford, Ia., until six years ago, when the family moved to Maryville. The wife and nine children survive, who are B. S. Harmon and Frank Cabbage, at home; Mrs. Myrtle B. Tottroff of Green county, Iowa; Mrs. Ressa R. Hughes of Edmonds, Kan.; Mrs. Jane Cochran of Clearfield, Ia.; Mrs. Viola J. Deam of Allendale, N. D.; Mrs. Nellie Kloucheck of St. Joseph, Mo.; Lena Terrel of Maryville.

**GUILFORD.**

The first of the series of debates that has been instituted by the M. W. A. lodge, to be held at their regular meetings during the coming winter months, was held Wednesday night. The subject was "Resolved, that the city offers better opportunities to the young man than does the farm," and was discussed lively by Dr. Barnett and R. M. Jeffries for the affirmative, and M. L. Griggs, J. T. Flanagan and Judge J. O. Thompson for the negative.

A surprise party was given Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hughes of near Guilford to celebrate their son Tom's twenty-seventh birthday anniversary. The young man discovered the plan of his friends during the afternoon and concluded to do some surprising himself, and went to the debate at the Woodmen lodge, remaining until the judges had brought in their decision. He returned home, hoping that they had gone, but found them there ready to congratulate him upon his youthful appearance. The guests had a good time and the honor guest was glad that they came, although he did not care to be reminded that he was 27 years old.

E. T. Reissner, J. H. Wilson, D. D. Henderson and G. B. Rimel formed an automobile party to St. Joseph Thursday in Mr. Rimel's car, with Ben Willey as driver.

**Their Christmas Guests.**

Mrs. E. J. Evans of Kansas City and Mr. Edward T. Rasmussen of River-ton, Neb., arrived in Maryville Wednesday night to be Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Crane. Mrs. Evans is a sister-in-law of Mrs. Crane and John M. Evans of this city, and will visit them until after Christmas. Mr. Rasmussen joined his wife on her holiday visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Crane.

**Visitors From Marshall.**

Mr. and Mrs. Miert Combs of Marshall, Mo., arrived in Maryville Wednesday night on a visit to Mrs. Combs' uncles, Louis Yowell and H. P. Childress, and their families.

**Guests at Hospital.**

Sister Teresa and Sister Euphemia of the Clyde Benedictine convent were business visitors in Maryville Wednesday and remained over night the guests of Rev. Mother Augustine at St. Francis hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Craig and family and Mrs. Jane Craig of Northboro, Ia., were in Maryville Wednesday, going to Hopkins to visit relatives. Hopkins was Mrs. Jane Craig's former home.

Mrs. F. T. McPherson went to Stanberry Wednesday on business.

**In Women's Interests.**  
Miss Lucy Goode White has been elected president of the California League for the Protection of Motherhood, which was organized with 100 charter members. It is not planned to make this a permanent organization, but it is to exist only long enough to obtain the passage of a state law providing for the support of motherhood during enforced idleness to women who work to support themselves and their children.

**WATCHES  
for Christmas Giving**

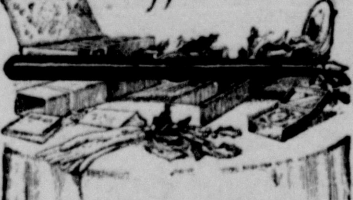
A full line of ladies' and gentlemen's Watches in artistically designed cases and thoroughly reliable movements. Nothing more appropriate than a beautiful watch with a neatly engraved monogram or inscription. The price will fit your pocket book.

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**Conklin's**  
Self-Filling  
Fountain Pen  
*the gift that stands out  
distinctively from all others*



**It Fills Itself  
and cleans itself, too.  
Exchangeable after  
Christmas if point does  
not suit. In beautiful  
Christmas boxes.**

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109 West Third Street, Maryville Mo.  
"Just a step past Main."

**Round Trip Winter  
Tourist Rates via  
WABASH**

To destinations in the following: Alabama, Cuba, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mexico, Mississippi, New Mexico, South Carolina and Texas. These rates are effective daily up to and including April 30, 1913, bearing final return limit June 30, 1913. These rates are very reasonable. Our connection with three trains for these points are good. We would be glad to furnish you rates and further information regarding these winter tourist tickets. Very liberal stop-over privileges and diverse route arrangements. Also tourist fares to California and Pacific coast points and many other places. Let's have a talk.

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In Silver and French Ivory. Handsome Cases which will adorn any dressing table. The assortment is large and complete. We also have the pocket Toilet Cases. Manicure Sets in beautiful Cases and all toilet necessities.

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Book and Jewelry Store.

**What Shall  
it Be?**

That's the question that is asked over and over again when there is an Xmas present to be chosen. Most people agree that it should come from a Jewelry store—because, somehow, Jewelry and presents are always associated. If those interested only knew it we could relieve them of their uncertainty in a minute.

Our stock furnishes the hints. It reveals in a minute more appropriate presents than anyone could sit at home and recall in a whole week.

So we invite you to come and we promise to make their choosing as easy as possible, and their choice satisfactory.

**Raines Bros.,**

Jewelers and Opticians

109 W. 3rd St.

"Just a step past Main."

\$2.50 Rocking Horse.....\$2.25  
\$1.25 Rocking Horse.....\$1.00

**Hotchkin's Variety Store****\$10,000 Worth of Christmas Presents will  
be given away December 24, 1912**

All that we expect in return is fond recollections. If we give a present that is popular for its durability, and its grace and brilliancy, creates favorable comment wherever seen, it will be highly appreciated, and the giver will be stamped on the memory of the receiver for years.

It is wise to select the best at the lowest price, which will be impossible for you to do until you have seen and priced an Autocrat line. Best material, best workmanship. No weak points. No shoddy goods. This you will find at Barbour's.

**C. A. BARBOUR**

South Side Hardware

**EVERGREENS ARE HERE.**

Christmas Holly, Mistletoe and Trees  
Also on the Market.

Christmas trees, holly and mistletoe are holding their annual reunion in the stores and markets, awaiting the orders of Santa Claus.

The evergreens, it is said, are of a better quality than here tofore. In former years any tree, as long as it was pine or a cedar, was cut down and shipped to the markets, but this year the foresters have felled only the better grade of trees.

Holly is plentiful and so is mistletoe. The holly is brought from Arkansas, Delaware and North Carolina.

**Left for Illinois.**

Jefferson Grigsby and Miss Charlotte Grigsby of Blandinsville, Ill., who have been guests for several days of the families of G. R. Epperson, T. F. Hutchison and S. H. Kemp, left for their home Wednesday. Mr. Grigsby is a brother of the late Frank J. Grigsby of Maryville, both nephews of Mr. Epperson.

Miss Margaret Allen of Clyde was doing Christmas shopping in Maryville Wednesday.

Cut flowers, azaleas, cyclamen, primroses, etc.

STRADE.

**KESSLER'S  
5, 10 & 25c Store  
Holiday Headquarters****Christmas Day**

is drawing near. Have you made your purchases yet? If not, why not? Once more we call your attention to our beautiful line of Toilet Sets, Manicuring Sets, Brush and Comb Sets, Military Brushes, Shaving Sets, Box Paper, etc. Perfumes the choicest.

You need some cigars. In the cigar line here is our menu:

**10c GOODS.**

Optimo  
Rothenberg  
LaPreferentia  
Chancellor  
LaAzora  
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Caesar Augustus  
Roi Tan

**5c GOODS.**

Little Chancellor  
Little Gems  
Little Security  
Marshall's Spinola  
Clear Havana  
Roi Tan  
LaAzora  
Stickney's Tariff  
Platista

Don't forget to see our choice line of pipes. It costs you nothing to look at them and it will do you good. Yours for business,

**Parle's Pharmacy****DON'T WAIT**

With your purchasing, as the time to buy is now, before the stock is picked over.

Let us show you our big assortment of useful Holiday Gifts.

Water Sets.....\$2.50 to \$1.00  
Berry Sets......75c to \$3.50  
Fancy Cups and Saucers.....15c to \$1.00  
Celery Trays......50c to \$2.00  
Dresser Set.....\$2.25 to \$4.00

Chop Plates......85c to \$3.00  
Sugar and Creamers.....40c to \$2.00  
Shaving Mugs......25c to \$1.00  
Rayo Lamps.....\$1.75

Get our prices on Cut Glass. We can interest you.

Pickle Dishes    Fruit Dishes    Nut Sets    Candlesticks    Vases  
Salad Bowls    Chocolate Sets    Condiment Sets

and many other articles which will make suitable gifts

**Special**

We will place on sale, beginning Friday, until sold—

1 lot Fancy Salad Bowls.....39c  
1 lot Fancy Plates.....23c  
1 lot Fancy Salads.....23c

Don't wait, as the number of these items is limited.

**Schumachers'**



## WHAT GOTHAM GETS IN TIPS

Petty Graft of New Yorkers, It Is Calculated, Amounts to Over \$100,000,000 Yearly.

There are on an average 300,000 visitors the day in New York. Often there are many more, seldom any less. Most of the visitors are there on pleasure bent, or are passing through on pleasure bent in other places. Even those who go to Manhattan on business decide in favor of the "combination cocktail," meaning a mixture of business and fun. Every visitor gives tips, whether he stays at a hotel or not. If he visits friends he tips their servants. The tips given by the average person of means amounts to much more than \$2 the day. Few tip less than 50 cents the day. It is a low estimate to put a dollar as the average amount given away every day in tips by every visitor to the great city. That means \$300,000 the day in tips alone, not including tips given by New Yorkers themselves. That is about \$9,000,000 the month, or \$109,500,000 for the full year of 365 days. Through this petty tipping graft alone more than \$100,000,000 the year are paid by the rest of the country for the upkeep of the metropolis. We are not complaining, comments a Charleston newspaper. We are not suggesting a remedy. We merely call attention to the matter that some may grieve over it and others may laugh, though those who laugh are not by any means the ones who have recently made their contributions.

## BIRDS QUIT ENGLAND EARLY

Abnormal Weather Is Believed the Cause of Hurred Departure for Southern Climes.

A wonderful concourse of swifts was seen a few days ago over a Hertfordshire common. Some of the birds were at a great height and were playing the almost ecstatic game of flight in company, which is the prelude to migration.

The birds are leaving England before their time. Many of the doves are already gone. The question arises why these birds and the restless swallows and martins are thus putting forward their date of departure.

The flight from England is doubtless being hurried by the abnormal weather. The dove, which is one of the first to leave, would have nowhere to set its feet in East Anglia, and the cornercrakes are flooded out. In such conditions the dove's premature attention to the call of the Caucasus and the desire of the swallow tribe for the further shore of the Mediterranean are due to the inhospitability of England—its cold and the disappearance of insect food.—London Mail.

## Division of Home.

"The late General Booth was a pronounced feminist," said a Cincinnati millionaire. "He dined with me on his last visit to America and expressed the strongest feminist views."

"There was a little, busy chap present who insisted that the man should always be the head of the home, that it was the woman's place to obey, and so forth; but General Booth silenced him rather neatly."

"Why shouldn't the wife rule the home?" he said. "It's her province. You are always insisting that the home is her province, and yet you won't let her rule her province. My advice to a man like you is simple and short. It is this: Divide the home with your wife."

"How divide it?" the other asked.

"Why," said General Booth, "give her the inside and you take the outside."

## Movies Make Target.

An ingenious adaptation of moving pictures to a shooting gallery has been made by an Englishman. In this gallery the marksmen have the satisfaction of shooting at rapidly moving deer or other animals, and the success of their shots is automatically recorded. In the rear of the gallery is a metal screen painted white. The pictures are thrown on this screen and the rapidly moving objects serve in place of a target, and afford much more excitement. By means of an electrical device in back of the screen a shot that strikes a mortal spot on the deer, or whatever the mark may be, is instantly recorded in the front of the gallery. The marks also show on the white paint, and after these marks become too numerous the screen can be painted over again.

## Point of View.

"This section is almost mountainous," remarked the pedestrian to his companion as they trudged along a country road one summer's day, carrying heavy grips.

"Yes, it's a bit hilly," said the farmer a few minutes later as he drove his guest from the station in the big buckboard.

"Nice, rolling country, this," observed the automobilist to his chauffeur as they whizzed by in a big touring car.

"Gee, what a flat, uninteresting region," thought the aviator, looking down as he sailed over it in his majestic biplane.—Life.

## Statue of Brazil's First Journalist.

In the South American republics it is not alone warriors and statesmen who are remembered by public statues. Some months ago in the republic of Brazil a monument was erected to a poet, and more recently in the city of Rio de Janeiro a statue was erected in memory of Ferreira de Arago, who is considered the father of Brazilian journalism.



**Northern Light**



**Self-Rising Buckwheat Flour**

It is the answer to the housewife's call for a buckwheat flour which saves her the time, and trouble of preparing the batter the night before. No yeast required, no dependence on weather conditions; just stir some Northern Light Flour with milk or water in the morning—ready in a jiffy!

Buckwheat cakes are wholesome, fattening, and especially warming and tasty during the winter months. Did you get the Coupon for free trial package? If not, watch this paper for coupon. Then take the Coupon to your dealer and—at our expense make a test of Northern Light Flour.

We know you will like it—and buy more, because you will find it the best.

**Northern Light Milling Co., Owatonna, Minn.**

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119 E. 4th St., Ground Floor

MARYVILLE, MO.

## Closing Out Sale

Having sold my farm, I will sell at public auction, 6 miles north, 2½ miles west of Maryville, on

**December 23, 1912**

4 HEAD OF HORSES, 15 HEAD OF CATTLE, consisting of 9 extra good, milk cows, 7 to be fresh in February; 2 yearling heifers, 2 with calves by side; 2 yearling steers, 2 calves.

73 HEAD OF STOCK HOGS, will weigh from 75 to 125 pounds.

IMPLEMENTS—2 wagons, 1 high, 1 low; 1 mower, 1 rake, 2 cultivators, 1 riding, used just one season; 1 walking and 1 sulky plow, 1 harrow, 1 stalk cutter, 2 sets work harness, 1 corn planter, 1 carriage, 1 corn sheller, 1 DeLaval separator, 1912 model. About 6 tons loose hay in barn, some baled hay, 3 cords wood sawed in block, 1 saddle, household and kitchen furniture, 1 Monarch piano, Hamilton make, slightly used, and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—9 months time at 8 per cent, property to be settled for before removed. Lunch on ground.

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer.  
Jos. Jackson, Jr., Clerk.

**SAM YEAGER**

## Everybody Appreciates

*A gift that is elegance, usefulness and of permanent quality. A gift like this is a joy every day in the year. The right sort of picture frame is the embodiment of this. We have them.*

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For Things Beautiful

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216 East Third Street

## FOR SALE

Property at 1222 East Third street, consisting of two lots, good five-room house, good cave, well, barn and woodshed, nice garden spot and fruit trees. The estate of Henry Myers.  
ED MYERS, Administrator.

## PUBLIC STOCK SALE

Owing to having to make a change of location in the spring, and having more stock than I can winter, I will sell at the old Wm. Everhart farm 10 miles southwest of Maryville and 8 miles northeast of Graham, on

**THURSDAY, DEC. 26th**

The following property:  
6 Head of Horses and Mules—1 six year old horse, weight 1300. 2 two year old mules (good ones), 1 three year old horse weight 1050, 2 two year old colts.

60 Head of Cattle—20 two year old steers, 8 yearling steers, 12 good milk cows, some fresh, others will be fresh soon; 20 head of yearling heifers and spring calves.

12 Head of Choice Brood Sows—2 good boars. Above hogs have been through the cholera.

2800 bushels of good corn.

TERMS—All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months time on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent from date.

Lunch by ladies of Swan Chapel church.

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer; G. B. Baker, Clerk.

**G. W. Worth**

## BOY OF TWELVE WINS CORN PRIZE

Harvey Jordan of Shelby Grew  
96 Bushels on an Acre.

MORE THAN 500 CONTESTANTS

Kansas City, Dec. 19.—The love of a twelve-year-old boy for farm life and a determination to acquire sufficient money to carry him through the Missouri college of agriculture had much to do with producing the best acre of corn in a boys' acre corn growing contest for Missouri youths. More than five hundred boys, representing every section of the state, were entered.

The winner is Harvey Jordan, who lives nine miles from Shelby, in Shelby county. He is the son of William A. Jordan, a good all around farmer. The prize is \$200 in gold. The decision has just been announced by T. R. Douglass, representing the Missouri State Corn Growers' association, and R. R. Hudelson, representing the Missouri agricultural college.

The yield on Harvey Jordan's acre, which carried off the prize, was ninety-six bushels and thirty-five pounds.

## TWO WOMEN SLAIN WITH AXE

Found Dead in Their Home at Columbia With Heads Crushed.

Columbia, Mo., Dec. 19.—Mrs. George Moore, sixty-one years old, and her mother, Mrs. Mary J. Wilson, eighty-two years old, were found dead in their home near here, their heads crushed with an axe.

The discovery was made by Lee Moore, a son, who had come from Moberly to prepare a Christmas for the women, who lived alone on the outskirts of Columbia. Moore found the kitchen door open and on the floor lay the body of his mother, with the throat hacked. On a bed in another room his grandmother, with a similar wound, was found.

The axe with which the women had been slain was on the floor.

The police are without a clue. The women had no money and were known to be dependent upon neighbors and relatives.

From the position of the bodies the police believe the murderer probably went to the kitchen door and when Mrs. Moore opened it, struck her down, then attacked the elder woman as she slept.

## MISS GOULD'S FIANCE A HERO

Finley J. Shepard Proposed After a Wreck and Was Accepted.

St. Louis, Dec. 19.—Real romance, with a railroad wreck and darkness and disaster attended the betrothal of Finley J. Shepard and Miss Helen Miller Gould.

When the heiress of the Gould millions saw her escort leave her after he knew she was safe and lend his tremendous energies to saving others, whose lives were endangered in a disaster near Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 10, 1912, she realized she loved him. And when the man, after his work was done and order was restored, found the woman who had aroused the love and admiration of the nation, quietly and unostentatiously administering to the helpless women and children who knew her not, the emotions that in the past he had been able to repress forced him to speak the dictates of his heart. He proposed and was accepted.

## SAYS SPIRIT PLEA LOST SUIT

Macon Man Asks New Trial—A Message From Dead Man.

Macon, Mo., Dec. 19.—In a motion for a new trial filed in the case of the estate of John Massengale against D. B. Moore, the defendant, who lost the suit sets up as one of the grounds that D. H. Hughes, attorney for the estate, in a very impassioned and dramatic manner stated that he had a communication from the dead Massengale, in which Massengale had said his cause was just and that the defendant was undertaking to perpetrate a fraud upon his estate. It is alleged that the relation of the alleged wireless message from the dead man so influenced the jury that they brought in a verdict for the plaintiff.

## GRAND JURY INDICTED 54

City Officials of Springfield, Mo., Are Said to Be Among the Accused.

Springfield, Mo., Dec. 19.—Fifty-four indictments were returned by the grand jury, the first reported since the jury began work Nov. 25. The indictments, it is said, include high officials of the city for alleged illegal acts relative to the payment of \$5,000 to an expert who was employed to furnish plans for a municipal lighting plant. The city had appropriated \$500 for the work. The contract for street lighting with the Springfield Gas and Electric company expired last July and has not been renewed. The recent contract for a new fire fighting apparatus was also investigated.

## An 85-Year-Old Groom at Lamar.

Lamar, Mo., Dec. 19.—William A. Newton, a wealthy landowner of Nevada, and Miss Alice Francis, who has been manager of a large dry goods house in Rich Hill for the last seventeen years, were married here. The groom is eighty-five years old, while Miss Francis is in her early forties.

## New Dry Goods Store NOW OPENED

New stock of goods, consisting of many articles, and we want you to call and see us. These prices quoted are very low and all of these articles will make practical gifts. Here is a list of them, and these prices are only for two weeks.

1,000 yards of Percale, regular price 10c a yard, now.....3c  
200 Ladies' Underskirts, satin, 75c, now.....30c  
100 Ladies' Underskirts, satin, \$1.75 values, for.....98c  
50 Heavy Underskirts, 18-inch embroidery, \$3 values, for.....\$1.50  
\$20 Lunch Cloths, Battenberg work, old country made.....\$5.75  
Dresser Cloths, Battenberg work.....\$4.50  
\$7.50 Piano Covers, Battenberg work.....\$3.75  
300 Shirt Waist Patterns, regular price \$1.50 and \$2, now.....75c  
100 Ladies' Suit Patterns, \$8.50 values, now for.....\$3.50  
100 Voile Skirts, \$10 values, now for.....\$5.00  
400 Top Skirts, some wool, mohair and panama, \$5.00 and \$4.50 values, now for.....\$2.75  
Tablecloth Linen, 64 inches wide, \$1 a yard, now for.....50c  
Tablecloth Hemstitched Linen, \$2 a tablecloth, now for.....\$1.25  
Men's Fancy Socks, good Christmas presents, worth 25c, for 12½c  
Safety Pins, 3 dozen for.....5c  
Post Cards, 10 for.....5c  
Talcum Powder, violet, 25c values, now.....8c  
3 paper Needles for.....5c  
John B. Stetson Hat, \$5 values.....\$2.50

## Star Dry Goods Co.

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## Christmas Gifts for "HIM"

At NUSBAUM'S

It will be a very Merry Christmas if you give "him" a gift from our store. We have the best, most practical gifts to be found in Maryville. Our store is alive with gifts. We might suggest one of the following:

Neckties, Kid Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Silk Plush Caps, Silk Hose, Cuff Buttons, Necktie Holders (ring), Shirts and Sweaters.

## Suits and Overcoats

Be prepared for the holidays by buying a Suit or Overcoat. You cannot be better satisfied than you will be with our large outlay in this line. We are right on prices and exceptional values.

## NUSBAUM

Outfitter for Men and Young Men



The Farmer and the Bank are Connected by the Closest Ties. One would be impossible without the other. This bank therefore specializes in helping the farmers at all seasons.

If you have any trouble or financial ambitions come in and let us talk it over. Several heads are better than one, and we can probably help you.

Every accommodation is afforded farmers and you are cordially invited to make this bank your headquarters when you come to town.

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MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

CAPITAL : : : \$100,000.00  
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## TURK TO TREAT WITH GREEK

Fresh Instructions Allow London Negotiations to Go On.

### RUSSIAN PREMIER FOR PEACE

Speech in Duma is Regarded as Intimation That Empire Stands Firmly Behind the Balkan States in Securing of Spoils.

Constantinople, Dec. 19.—The council of ministers, after consideration of the question of the admission of Greece to the peace conference, sent fresh instructions to the Ottoman delegates at London. The nature of the instructions has not been divulged, but it is reported that the porte has instructed the delegates to negotiate with the Greeks under certain reserves even if they do not sign the armistice.

London, Dec. 19.—The nature of the decision which the Turkish government arrived at is not known, but is believed to be such as to enable the peace conference to resume its deliberations. Considering that under the terms of the armistice Turkey is debarred from revictualing the besieged fortresses, it has little to gain by undue delay.

The Russian premier's speech in the duma, which was awaited with much interest, is regarded as a peaceful factor, but at the same time it is a plain intimation to the world that Russia stands firmly behind the Balkan states in support of their securing all the legitimate fruits of their victory, and therefore may be regarded somewhat in the light of a warning to Austria.

A great victory by the Turkish troops over the Greek army near Janina is reported by the Turkish commander there in a telegram to Constantinople. He asserts that 400 Greeks were killed and 125 wounded. Several field guns, numerous rifles and a quantity of equipment were captured by the Turks.

### ARCHBOLD LETTERS STOLEN

Mr. Foraker Tells How Mr. Hearst Got Them From Files.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Former Senator Foraker produced a statement before the senate campaign expenditures investigating committee, prepared by Gilechrist Stewart, purporting to be based on a description by W. W. Winkfield of how Winkfield and Charles Stump took the "Archbold letters" from the Standard Oil offices and sold them to a representative of William R. Hearst.

"Mr. Hearst said that he did not know how the letters were procured," declared the former senator. "Such a preposterous story as that you might tell to the marines, but to no one else."

Mr. Foraker said Stewart in 1905 sent him a newspaper clipping, in which W. A. Ullman, "attorney for C. P. Taft," was reported to have consulted with Mr. Hearst about the letters before they were published, and suggested that Ullman, Mr. Taft and John T. Cronin, the latter formerly connected politically with Mr. Hearst be called as witnesses.

### Teacher Hurt in Fight Among Students

Effingham, Kan., Dec. 19.—Following a debate here between the county high school of Effingham and the Atchison high school, Professor J. P. Shepard of the Atchison school was severely wounded in a fight among students at the train as the Atchison students were preparing to leave. Stones were thrown through the car windows. Professor Shepard, while trying to restore order, was struck on the head and stunned. Students who broke into the train were beaten badly.

### Congressmen to Make Trip.

Washington, Dec. 19.—A congressional party of thirty persons will sail from New York tomorrow for a holiday trip to Panama on the steamship Panama. Among those in the party will be Senator and Mrs. Kenyon, Congressman Pepper, Congressman Connolly of Iowa and Congressman and Mrs. Sloan of Nebraska. They will return Jan. 8.

Herrmann Has Not Released Chance Cincinnati, Dec. 19.—That there is a hitch in the much talked-of arrangement by which Frank Chance, former manager of the Chicago National league club, would become manager of the New York American team became known here when President Herrmann of the Cincinnati club stated that he had not released Chance.

### Garros Sets Over-Sea Air Record.

Trapani, Dec. 19.—Roland G. Garros the French aviator, made a splendid flight over the Mediterranean sea from Tunis, Africa, to Sicily. He landed near Trapani, having covered a distance of about 160 miles over water. This establishes a new over-sea record.

### Will Carleton, the Poet, Dies.

New York, Dec. 19.—Will Carleton poet, newspaper man and lecturer died at his home in Brooklyn of pneumonia after a short illness.

### Thirty-one Coal Miners Killed.

Dartmouth, Germany, Dec. 19.—Thirty-one coal miners were killed by an explosion of blackdamp in the Aeb enbach mine.

### WILSON AND HIS SHIP.

How the President Elect Looked on Trip Home and Bermudian Reaching Port.

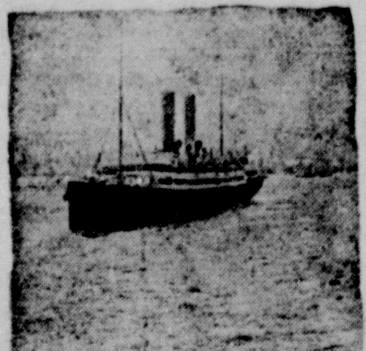


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## ARGUMENTS IN DYNAMITE CASE

Assistant District Attorney Puts Blame on Union Leaders.

Indianapolis, Dec. 19.—"Walking delegates and officials who do not work, but use the funds of labor unions to enhance their own power, even if they must resort to crime," was the government's description in its argument to the jury at the "dynamite conspiracy" trial of the forty men charged with complicity in the McNamara dynamite plot.

Olaf A. Tveitmo of San Francisco was charged with helping to expend \$330,000 "collected from honest workmen," in connection with a strike at Los Angeles, "which culminated in the wrecking of the Los Angeles Times building," and all of the defendants were declared to have used the funds of the ironworkers' union in violation of the by-laws or the union to pay dynamiters to blow up non-union jobs.

"These men committed a crime not only against the laws of the land, but they committed a crime against their own union," said James W. Noel, special assistant district attorney, "and these defendants are not workmen who work with their hands. They are the walking delegates, with high salaries, who have brought the ironworkers' union into disrepute. The government makes no charge against labor unions, whose purpose is legitimate and lofty, but it accuses those monsters of crime who stand at the head of the union and deceive the workingmen and use their funds for unlawful purposes."

### WILSON SELECTING CABINET

Announces Readiness to Take Up Task in Earnest.

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 19.—After a three hours' conference in New York with William P. McCombs, chairman of the Democratic national committee, President elect Woodrow Wilson announced as he rode home that he had taken up in earnest the task of picking a cabinet.

No information was forthcoming from either Mr. McCombs or the president elect as to the names of the men discussed for cabinet portfolios.

The days of public receptions in the big east room of the White House are numbered and in the next administration people will not be received at the executive mansion merely for the purpose of shaking hands or gazing in curiosity at the president. Mr. Wilson declared that he saw no use in spending time just to receive people who had no public business to transact at the White House.

### One Held for Threatening Wilson.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 19.—Jacob Dunn alone, one of the mountaineers charged with having sent threatening letters to President elect Wilson, was held for the grand jury at the conclusion of his preliminary hearing here. Seeley Davenport was discharged and Dunn's bail was reduced from \$2,000 to \$1,000.

### Taft Will Accept Kent Professorship.

Washington, Dec. 19.—President Taft has made up his mind to accept the proffer of the Kent professorship of law at Yale and probably will take up his duties at New Haven early in the spring.

## MORGAN TELLS HUGE DEPOSITS

Money Trust Committee Hears Wall Street Monarch.

### FISCAL AGENTS FOR ROADS.

Financier Says It Is All Right for Public Corporations to Patronize Private Bankers—Denies That Firm Has Monopoly of Issuing Securities.

Washington, Dec. 19.—J. Pierpont Morgan occupied the center of the stage before the money trust investigation committee of the house of representatives.

The noted financier sat for nearly an hour listening to the mass of statistics which Mr. Undermyer and the committee was piling up concerning the colossal financial operations of leading New York, Chicago and Boston institutions through so called interlocking directorates.

Mr. Morgan heard his own name and that of his firm referred to many times as tables were presented showing the affiliations of that concern with many other banks, trust companies, transportation and industrial corporations. He appeared to be unmoved through it all.

Mr. Undermyer conducted the exam-



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### J. PIERPONT MORGAN.

ination of Mr. Morgan, asking a rapid series of questions to bring out the general standing of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., its branch connections in this country and abroad and its affiliations with many other financial institutions.

The preliminary examination brought out no clashes. Mr. Morgan responding promptly to the various queries or calling for data from some of the representatives of the firm which would be responsive to the questions propounded.

### Corporation Fund Deposits.

The chief point made in the examination of Mr. Morgan was that he favored allowing interstate corporations to deposit their funds in the hands of private bankers without restricting them to institutions under government supervision. He said this was a matter to be left to the discretion of the boards of directors of the corporations in question.

Mr. Undermyer asked long questions developing this idea, to which the financier replied briefly in the affirmative as to allowing the interstate corporations to deposit their funds with private banking institutions.

Mr. Undermyer asked Mr. Morgan whether his house carried deposits of "interstate corporations."

"With any corporation we think is good," said Mr. Morgan.

Mr. Undermyer read into the record a statement that in January there were sixty-six accounts with the Morgan firm with deposits of \$66,113,000 and on Nov. 1 there were seventy accounts having on deposit \$71,968,000.

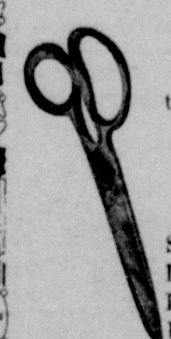
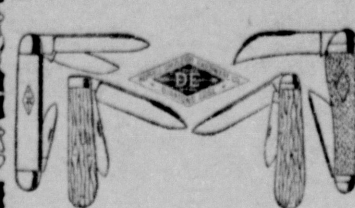
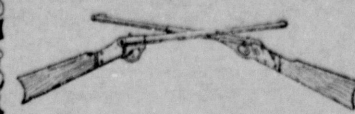
"Do you think that these great corporations that have their securities scattered broadcast ought to be permitted to make their deposits with a private banker?" asked Undermyer.

"I do," said Mr. Morgan.

Mr. Undermyer asked about the terms of agreement under which Morgan & Co. act as fiscal agents for the New York Central.

"You have the right to issue all their securities, haven't you?" asked Mr. Undermyer.

"If we can agree on terms," replied Mr. Morgan.



## Christmas and Glad Tidings



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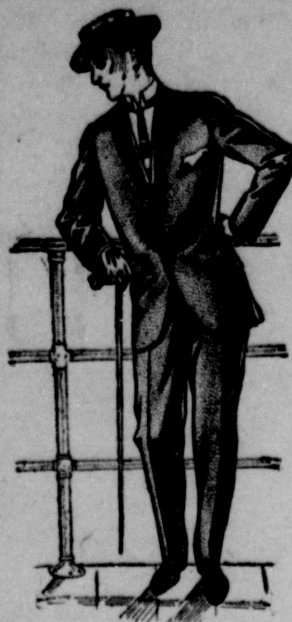
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## GETTING READY FOR CHRISTMAS.

Sermon Preached by Rev. Samuel D. Harkness of the First Presbyterian Church Last Sunday Evening.

"And when they (the Magi) were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down and worshiped him; and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts."—Matt. II:11. "What doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justice, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?"—Micah. VI:8.

Getting ready for Christmas! How magical are these words! What visions of pleasure and anticipations of joy they conjure up! Tonight there are thousands upon thousands of little children already tucked away in dreamland, but they are listening to the jingle of wonderful bells. Their imaginations are already visualizing the agile reindeer as they whisk a precious sleigh out of the mystic Northland bearing



REV. S. D. HARKNESS.

Santa and his wonderful pack. What careful choosing of the most capacious stockings! What writing of scrawled and smudged letters! What anxious consultation with mother over the lunch that is to tickle Santa's appetite!

And tonight, there are thousands upon thousands of broken and scattered families that are getting ready to take the rail-road trips that will reunite them. Fathers and mothers, all over this land, are counting the days until their loved children shall gather once more about the old home hearth.

The decorated stores are thronged with people who pass out with all sized and shaped bundles to be hidden away until the moment arrives to put them on or about a tree.

The kitchens are the scenes of culinary miracles and the delicious smell of cooking dainties proclaims that Christmas will not only be a gift day and a home coming day, but a feast day as well, for Christmas is the great world holiday of mankind. Why? Because a host of celestial beings, hovering over a little Oriental town many years ago, sang, "Glory to God in the Highest, and on Earth, Peace; Good Will to Men."

The star that guided the Magi rested over the stable at Bethlehem. They entered and found the Christ-child—a child, a baby in his mother's arms. Was that all? Yes, all, and everything! In this child the streams of prophecy converge, and from this Child radiate the upward trends of Christian civilization. God was in man; that was the first Christmas, and, in the rush of getting ready for Christmas, I halt you long enough to say that this Christmas will be unworthy of Him and you if Christ dwell not in you more richly for this merry Christmas time. It is a sad fact that the world knows more about God's Christmas gift to man than it knows about man's Christmas gift to God.

Christmas giving is a beautiful custom. How great is the parents' delight over their children's happiness as they receive their Christmas gifts! What opportunity for the expression of the joy of comradeship is found in the gift from friend to a friend! What a splendid softening of hearts and loosening of purse-strings to feed and clothe and make happy the poor! You seem to feel that

"When little children, their hands red with cold,  
Pick up the crumbs that drop from your  
feasts  
The eyes of the Lord are turned on you."

And you give them not crumbs, but a feast. The sweet spirit of love toward God's great poor seems to thrill the world at Christmas tide. In Chicago, one of the great papers has for years conducted a "Good Fellow" movement, and the rich, and those who are not rich, play the "Good Fellow" to that city's destitute families. A great singer played Santa Claus to thirteen families, and a convict sent ten dollars from his cell to make some children happy. The birthday of our Savior seems to

touch the hearts of all men and the tribute of the world to the Christ is this one day brought forth from the Golden Age.

The Magi instituted a beautiful custom when they laid their gifts at the little one's feet, but you will notice that I omitted from my text the enumeration of what the world commonly looks upon as their gifts. I saw in the verse a greater gift, the gift which must precede the giving of gold, frankincense and myrrh. When they saw the young child—they fell down and worshiped Him! Oh that we might see the need of this first, great tribute on the birthday of our Lord! To thus enable all our getting ready for Christmas; to dignify all our Christmas giving by worship of that one whose cradle was a manger!

Next Sabbath day is the last before Christmas. It marks the termination of that faint expectation and dark despair which characterized the Christless world. Upon that day, the Christian churches will be thronged with worshippers. The choirs will lift their anthems of praise. From the pulpits will come again that story that never grows old. The great church militant will join its glory to the song the angels sang. And men's hearts will be touched as they hear once more of the poverty and hardship which attended the life of Jesus from his birth to the tomb, as they look at their own children whose lives are so happy and full. Is this worship? Yes, of a kind! The easiest kind! Jesus came to be king of the heart and he will not be satisfied if "Mouth-honor" is your only gift to him.

"What doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy and to walk humbly with thy God." I told you that God was in man; that made the first Christmas. Christ in us will make the only Christmas gift acceptable in His sight. This second text is very illuminating as to what the Lord requires of us; an active religious experience that shapes our social contracts, and more, determines our conduct toward all men. Separate with me the words that move to the Christmas chorus sung by the angels. "Glory be to God in the Highest." Now only the man who does justly can glorify God. The unjust man is cold, hard, benumbed to the spirit of worship. The drunkard thinks that every man tipsles secretly. The trickster thinks that every man has his price. The impure heart doubts the virtue of everyone else. Now place in juxtaposition the Beatitudes. "Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God." The glorying of God can only spring from a pure just heart. Many there will be who will listen to the Christmas chorus who will not be able to know the blessed experience. Only they who are holy can truly say: "Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of hosts." I want you to catch the marvelous conjunction of this song the angels sang and the words of the prophet, Micah. "Peace on the Earth." "What doth the Lord require of thee, but to love mercy." What is mercy? "Mercy," says my dictionary: "Is sentence without execution." I suppose the classic ode to mercy is that sung by Portia in "The Merchant of Venice."

"The quality of mercy is not strained; It droppeth as the gentle rain from heaven Upon the place beneath: It is twice blest; It blesseth him that gives and him that takes 'Tis mightiest in the mightiest; it becomes The throned monarch better than his crown: His scepter shows the force of temporal power, The attribute to awe and majesty, Wherein doth sit the dread and fear of kings. But mercy is above this scepter'd sway; It is enthroned in the hearts of kings. It is an attribute to God himself; And earthly power doth then show likest Gods, When mercy seasons justice."

Mercy is a direct incentive and dynamic to virtue. Paul's benediction is "Grace, mercy and peace." Christian mercy is the fore-runner of world-wide peace. It puts all malice out of the heart and cements the broken bonds of brotherhood. It is the healing "balm of Gilead" for the angry wounds of hate. "To love mercy." "Peace on earth." "Grace mercy and peace." But the angels' voices rang out in the grandest triumph as they sang the finale of the chorus: "Good will to men." Ill will was rampant. Hate was the dominating motive. Fear and suspicion ruled and swayed the judgment. What was the matter? Enoch had the supreme secret of life. He "walked with God." The generations which followed him had lost the knack of doing that. The prophet urges: "Walk humbly with thy God." The man who walks with the Lord is not swayed by ill will. He catches step not only with the ways, but the will of the Infinite. "Good will to men" becomes a passion with him. The Lord's birthday is made vital to him; it means the birthday of the soul. And that is what the Lord requires—his birthday re-incarnated in you.

Some will not stop to ask "Where is He that is born king?" But the star will guide only those who bring the Christmas gifts of glory, peace

and good will in their hearts. My dear people! so do, so love, so walk, that the dear Lord may receive His birthday gift at your hands.

City Greenhouses, corner Fifth and Main, headquarters for Christmas Supplies.

## Left for Oklahoma.

Mrs. W. S. Miller, who has been spending several days in Maryville, at the home of her son, W. A. Miller, left for her home in Vinita, Okla., Thursday morning.

## Visited Relatives.

Mrs. H. J. O'Donnell of near Arkoe spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Maryville attending to Christmas shopping and was the guest of William Doran and family, 401 South Vine street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kellogg of Barnard were Christmas shoppers in Maryville Wednesday. Also Mrs. William Conlin and Miss Neva Key of Barnard.

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FOR SALE—R. C. Rhode Island Red cockerels at \$1 each. Mrs. J. J. Barr, route 7, Hanamo 2F. 17-19

LOST—A gold watch fob with initial "R" on the bottom of fob. Finder please return to Democrat-Forum office. 19-21

LOST—A yellow raincoat between the northeast corner of the square and the hospital. G. A. Fite, route No. 3. 18-20

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I can winter a few town cows on silage and clover hay. Barn room, best of care. Call Farmers phone 43-13. W. O. Garrett. 11-11

WANTED—Men to learn auto business. Write to W. H. Whitney for particulars, in care of Mason & Wilderman garage. 9-11

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## JENNIE BRICE TRIED

MOCK TRIAL OF CASE IN MAGAZINE STORY AT CONCEPTION.

## THE JURY DISAGREED

Given Under Auspices of Methodist Church Ladies at Conception for Benefit of Church.

A mock trial of the case presented in the story of "What Became of Jennie Brice" that has been running in Everybody's Magazine, the closing chapter of which is being held by the author for the purpose of getting the opinion of the people of the country as to the mystery of the story, was presented at the Methodist church in Conception Junction on Wednesday night under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of that church.

The church was packed to the doors with an interested crowd, for the Conception people have generally been reading the story and trying to solve its mystery.

The jury, after being out some time, was unable to agree and stood six for hanging the defendant and six for acquittal. The jury was composed of James Morrissey, Fred Burton, Thomas St. John, Roy Cousins, Thomas Ashbrook, Emmett Mossey, Gus Pfeiffer, Loren Hibbs, Walter Henton, Lester Henton, Joseph Buckridge, Otto Ryan.

The judge who sat in the case was T. A. Carver, editor of the Conception Junction Courier. T. W. Costello took the part of the prosecuting attorney and Wm. Ritchie was the attorney for the defense. All three of these characters were presented in true professional style and showed considerable ability in handling the case.

George Masseege was the prisoner, or Jennie Brice's husband. The sheriff was Gabe L. Purcell. The court stenographer was C. H. Cousins. The other characters presented were: Dennis Galey, as Mrs. Brice's sister; Alden Lewis, as Mr. Holcomb; Dr. C. D. Treud, as Mr. Alexander; Clarence Lierley, as Mr. Reynolds; Mrs. E. L. Lewis, as Mrs. Murray; Miss May Hodgins, as Miss Hope; M. A. Sparks, as Timothy Senft; Beryl Bishop, as Lizzie Schaffer; George Pfeiffer, as Mrs. Bronson; LeRoy Shipley, as Mr. Littlefield; E. L. Lewis, as the doctor; Mary Roberts, as Miss Reinhart. The witnesses were Lucile Ritchie, Mrs. Pittman, Gale Lewis and Mr. Hall.

The ladies of the church are hoping that they will be successful in winning the \$500 offered as a prize to the society sending in the best report of the trial.

## FELL IN A WELL.

But Was Not Hurt, as the Well Was Only 15 Feet Deep and Had Been Filled With Trash and Dirt.

While cleaning the lot of Mayor A. S. Robey, west of his garage, Thursday, Kenneth Daniels fell in a 15-foot well, but was not injured. There was no water in the well, which had been filled with dirt and trash.

## Was Fined \$20 and Costs.

Robert Frye was arrested Wednesday evening for being drunk, and was fined \$20 and costs Thursday morning in police court by Mayor Robey. Being unable to pay the fine, he went to work on the city rock pile.

## Returned to Clarksville.

Mrs. Jennie S. Cate left for her home in Clarksville Thursday morning, after a several weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. R. L. McDougal.

## CHRISTMAS SERVICES SUNDAY.

First M. E. Church to Have an Excellent Musical Program and Fine Sermon by Rev. Cox.

Special Christmas services will be given Sunday at the First M. E. church, which will consist of a sermon by the pastor, Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, on "The Christmas Message," and many musical selections.

At the morning service Sunday the choir will sing an anthem entitled "Bethlehem," by Whitney Combs. Rev. Cox will give his sermon on "The Christmas Message" at this service.

At the evening service the choir will give the cantata "The Prince of Peace," by E. L. Ashford. Assisting the choir will be Miss Gertrude Wyatt of Rock Port. Miss Wyatt is a soprano singer. Mr. Orlo Quinn will also assist in the singing, and a quartet composed of Miss May Corwin, Miss Nellie Wray, Rev. Cox and Mr. Quinn will give several numbers. Rev. Cox will sing a solo, "The Star of the Peace," by Parker. A short sermon will be given before the cantata by Rev. Cox, his subject, "No Room in the Inn."

The Christmas entertainment of the Sunday school of that church will be given on Christmas eve. The Sunday school is planning for a Christmas cantata, entitled "Santa Claus' Christmas Mail," by Gabriel. Over 100 children will take part in the cantata. There will also be a Christmas treat at this entertainment.

## ONCE A GOVERNOR.

Husband of Mrs. America S. Woodson Who Died Sunday Night in Kansas City.

Mrs. J. W. McMillan of St. Joseph, who has a large vocal class in Maryville, to whom she gives instruction Wednesday and Thursday of each week, is a granddaughter of Mrs. America S. Woodson, who died Sunday night at the age of 88, in Kansas City, Kan., at the home of Mrs. McMillan's mother, Mrs. G. K. Foster, 608 Everett avenue, Kansas City, Kan.

The Kansas City Journal of Tuesday, in speaking of Mrs. Woodson's death, says that she is the widow of Daniel Woodson, one time acting territorial governor of Kansas. The funeral services were held at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning at the late home of the deceased. Burial at Fort Leavenworth.

Daniel Woodson was secretary to A. H. Reeder, governor of the territory of Kansas from 1855 to 1857, and was himself acting governor for six months. Mrs. Woodson is survived also by two sons, M. D. Woodson of Denver and W. W. Woodson of Leavenworth. Burial will be at Fort Leavenworth.

## A FORTUNE IF HE BRACES UP.

Whether Will for \$5 or a Million Stands Depends on a Son's Conduct.

Two wills have been prepared by Alonzo Thompson, octogenarian millionaire and spiritualist of Denver, Col., formerly of Maryville. In the first will his son, Alonzo, Jr., is to be given the entire fortune "if he can brace up and be a man." The young man's conduct is to decide whether he becomes beneficiary under the first will or another one by which he is bequeathed \$5.

Both wills were signed by Thompson yesterday afternoon and placed in the hands of his attorney. If young Thompson's conduct meets with his father's approval before the will becomes effective the old man will tear up the will leaving the son only \$5, but if he should die before the change in conduct has come about, the lawyer is to determine which will shall be probated.

Thompson, a short time ago, said that his wife and son were attempting to send him to an insane asylum in order to obtain his estate. Later Mrs. Thompson filed petition for divorce, alleging non-support. She was granted her petition and \$125,000 alimony.

## Judging Corn Today.

Prof. John E. Cameron went to Savannah Thursday morning to judge the corn in an annual corn contest of the schools there. This is the third year that Prof. Cameron has acted in that capacity for the Savannah schools.

## Colorado Visitors Leave.

Roy Townsend and son and daughter from Colorado, who have been spending a few days in Maryville with Mr. Townsend's sister, Mrs. Edna Parcher, left Thursday morning for Goodwine, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Eaton moved Thursday to the Graves flats, on South Main street, from 622 North Market street.

## HIS NAME LAMB?

MCCARDUE'S HEARING BRINGS OUT HIS REAL NAME.

## HE IS NOT LAMB-LIKE

Man Who Shot Up Pierson Family Held in Bedford Jail for February Term.

The preliminary hearing of C. W. McCardue, who shot up the Ed Pierson home, north of Hopkins, last Wednesday evening, was held Tuesday afternoon at Bedford, Ia. He was bound over under \$10,000 bond to appear for trial at the February term of court, and being unable to give bond, was committed to jail.

It was discovered at the hearing Tuesday that McCardue was going under an assumed name, his right name being Harrison Lamb, and he says his parents reside near St. Joseph.

According to persons who are acquainted with McCardue or Lamb it has been his ambition to be known as "a bold, bad man," and in the pocket of his coat that was found by Arthur McMaster in a field the morning after the tragedy, were several clippings relative to Hez Rasco.

McCardue is not credited with being overly bright by those who know him, and the plea for him may be insanity. Stanley Pierson, the young boy who was the most seriously hurt by a shot from McCardue, is doing well, and the physicians say that the patient will recover.

## BOARD IN SESSION.

Met Thursday Morning to Hear Report of Engineer W. L. Holbrook and Discuss Plans.

The drainage board of the 102 river was in session Thursday morning to hear the report of W. L. Holbrook, an engineer, as to the number of cubic yards of dirt to be removed from the ditch to make it a 12-foot ditch. According to his estimate it will take 558,950 cubic yards of dirt from the ditch.

The board is undecided what action they will take, but now since they know about the exact number of yards to be taken from the ditch, they will go ahead and get figures of what it will cost. A dredge boat will be secured if the cost is not too great.

Another meeting of the board will be held soon and definite action will be taken.

## FOUR CASES OF SMALL POX.

County Physician Vilas Martin Quarantined Four Families With the Disease at Clearmont.

County Physician Vilas Martin was called to Clearmont Thursday morning to quarantine four families, each having one case of smallpox, and all living in the north end of that town. The patients are all young children and were in school up to the time they were taken ill. It is not known where they were exposed to the disease.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. McMahon of Hebron, Neb., who have been visiting relatives in Stanberry, were in Maryville Thursday morning on their way home.

## HELLER'S PETITION

MARYVILLE SALOONKEEPER ASKS LICENSE RENEWAL.

## WILL EXPIRE JAN. 3

County Court Will Consider Petition Next Week—Has Required Number of Signers.

W. A. Heller, proprietor of the saloon on North Market street, filed his application Thursday in County Clerk Demott's office for a saloon license for the coming six months at the same place where he has been. His present license will run out January 3.

The present county court, which will hold a session on Monday and Tuesday, December 30 and 31, will probably take up the matter of issuing the license. It is thought the license will be granted as the application is signed by a two-thirds majority of property owners in that block.

In the application Mr. Heller states that he is not disqualified to run a dramshop, and that he is not the agent or representative of or partner with any person so disqualified; that he is the sole owner of the business.

The following are those who signed Mr. Heller's petition for a dramshop in that block:

Patrick McNellis, M. Nusbaum, S. E. Signs, Adolph Lippman, John Kane, Arthur Hawkins, J. U. Keefe, L. D. Hallowell, John P. Behm, A. M. Bright, G. Herndon, S. S. Skinner, George Bramble, Elmer Wood and W. A. Heller.

## NEW CONSERVATORY TEACHER.

Miss Eva Norris to Be Added to the Faculty of the Conservatory of Music on January 1.

Prof. P. O. Landon of the Conservatory of Music announced today that Miss Eva Norris who has been teaching music in the state of Louisiana, will arrive in Maryville about the first of the year and will be a teacher in that institution.

Miss Norris is a singer of note and beside having charge of the voice department of the Conservatory, she will assist in the piano work. She has studied in Boston, New York, Berlin and Paris, and has had fine preparation and fine experience.

## DEATH OF MRS. S. E. JOY.

Was a Well Known Business Woman of Elmo for Many Years—Funeral Sunday Morning at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. S. E. Joy, who for many years was proprietor of the general merchandise store at Elmo, died at her home at that place Thursday morning at 3:20 o'clock, after a six days' illness of pneumonia.

The funeral services will be held Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the M. E. church, South, and will be conducted by Rev. Hoover of Ravenwood.

Mrs. Joy is survived by a son and daughter, Ross and Miss Clevia Joy of Elmo. She has three brothers living in Maryville, M. L., N. F. and A. M. Hopper.

Myron Sewell and Glen Carter of Burlington Junction were Maryville visitors Wednesday.

## FUNERAL SERVICES FRIDAY.

The Body of Mrs. Frank Hart Will Be Laid to Rest in Orrsburg Cemetery.

The funeral services for Mrs. Frank Hart of Parnell, who died in a St. Joseph hospital Wednesday morning, will be held Friday morning at 11 o'clock at the Orrsburg church, and will be conducted by Rev. H. J. Dueker of the M. E. church of Pickering. Interment in Orrsburg cemetery. Mrs. Hart was 53 years, 8 months and 12 days old at the time of her death.

## WENT TO CHICAGO.

James B. Robinson Will Return Christmas Morning With His Son.

James B. Robinson left Wednesday night for Chicago, where Mrs. Robinson and their son, James B., Jr., have been for the past few weeks, the young boy taking treatment at the Pastur Institute for a dog bite received on the day before Thanksgiving. It later developed that the dog was mad and had rabies. The young boy is getting along nicely and is in good condition. He will be able to return home on Christmas morning and will be accompanied by his parents.

## WILL NOT BE FATAL.

Three-Year-Old Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Wilson Badly Burned.

Margery, the 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Wilson, living eight miles northeast of Clearmont, who was badly burned Monday, is not thought fatally burned by the physician, Dr. Large of Hopkins, who was called.

Mrs. Wilson was doing the week's washing, while the little girl was playing by the stove in the sitting room. In some way her dress caught fire at the bottom on the right side and her right knee, arm and ear were badly burned. The car was nearly burned off. The mother's hands were severely burned in putting out the fire.

## THREW ROCKS IN CAR WINDOW.

Passenger on Burlington Train Has Face Cut by Broken Glass.

Some little boys at the Hazel Dell school, two miles north of Hopkins, tried their skill Wednesday in throwing rocks at the Burlington passenger train that arrives in Maryville at 4:29 each afternoon.

They threw so well that the rocks went through the windows. No one was seriously hurt, however, Mr. Dan VanMeter, the Bolckow grain buyer, being the only passenger that suffered injury. His face was cut in several places by the broken glass.

The boys who did the throwing are too young to realize the seriousness of their act, but they will not be guilty of it again. The school house is only about 100 yards from the railroad track, and they just got to wondering if any of them could throw far enough to hit the train, and proceeded to try.

## Home for Christmas.

Miss Ruth Montgomery arrived in Maryville Thursday morning from Chicago, where she is attending Northwestern university, to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Montgomery. Two other Maryville students at Chicago university, Miss Dorothy Pierce and Mr. Forrest W. Hanna, will arrive shortly to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pierce and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hanna.

## FOR GOOD ROADS

PROPOSED BOND ISSUE IS THE TOPIC OF THE DAY.

## MAJORITY IN ITS FAVOR

What Some of Our Farmers Have to Say About It—The Judges and Clerks.

The bond issue of \$50,000 for good roads for Polk township is creating some discussion among the business men of this city and the farmers of the township, and the sentiment is in favor of the issue. The election is to be held Saturday, and every voter in the township should be sure to vote on the proposition.

The polling places selected where one can vote are: Precinct A, or the Fourth ward, at the rear of the Empire theater; precinct B, or the Third ward, at Gray's sale pavilion; precinct C, or the Second ward, at Robey's garage; precinct D, or the First ward, at the city hall.

The following are the judges and clerks of the election:

Precinct A—Judges, M. Ray, W. F. Bolin and Robert Lyle; clerks, C. D. McKibban, Luke Colvin and Amos Sprecher.

Precinct B—Judges, John Yates, W. W. Boatwright and A. E. Bell; clerks, Writ Embree, Ellis G. Cook and F. L. Flynt.

Precinct C—Judges, J. B. Moore, Fletcher Dalby and J. D. Ford; clerks, Frank J. Hall, W. G. Sawyers and I. V. McMillan.

Precinct D—Judges, W. T. Doyle, A. F. Croy and J. H. Harvey; clerks, C. L. Gann, A. L. Nash and Hubert Null.

The bonds are to be issued in the denomination of \$100 or some multiple thereof, to bear interest at not exceeding 6 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and to become due in not exceeding fifteen annual installments, the first of which shall become due not later than two years after the date of the bonds. It is thought that the bonds can be sold so as to bear 5 per cent interest.

The following is what several of the farmers of the township think about the bond issue:

Ernest Wray—As far as I am personally concerned I think the bond issue is a good thing. It will eventually reduce taxes, for under the present system all of our taxes are used in temporary improvement. With money from the bond issue it will be spent in improvement which will not have to be made year after year, thus eliminating a great deal of waste.

R. L. Rice of Union township, who voted against the bonds in that township—I fought the bond issue hard at the polls in Union township, but the work that has been done with the money this year has changed my mind. The roads are put in good condition and everyone in that township is well satisfied with what has been accomplished.

O. W. Garrett—The bond issue should carry. I believe it will be economy in the end, for it will save the waste of the present system. There is no question but that we will get an equal amount from the state eventually.

Henry Moore—I am for the bond issue. It is a money making proposition, for it will save the tax that is used in temporary improvement. The tax really does not amount to anything in consideration with what is being spent now.

C. D. McKibban—I am in favor of the bond issue. It means a great deal to every farm owner.

## Coming Home Saturday.

Miss Bertha Ritze will arrive in Maryville Saturday evening from her school work in Minneapolis, Minn., to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Ritze.

## THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Friday; colder Friday afternoon.

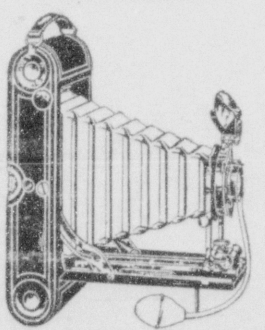
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## Voting Places--

Precinct 'A' at Empire Theatre Building  
Precinct 'B' at Gray's Feed Yard  
Precinct 'C' at Robey's Garage  
Precinct 'D' at City Hall

Don't Forget to Vote



# A Christmas Question



By Earle Hooker Eaton

IF a pretty girl were standing  
'Neath a sprig of mistletoe,  
With her roguish eyes  
a-twinkle  
And her rounded cheeks  
aglow—

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IF a pretty girl were waiting,  
Shy, expectant, coy and glad,  
Would you turn and run  
like sixty,  
And, if so, *which way*,  
my lad?

## THE RIGHT CHRISTMAS WAY

By MRS. H. L. MONTY.

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"O H, Mrs. Everly, I just thought I'd drop in and talk Christmas to you. It's all I hear at home, and I"—

Alice Milner was a very dear young friend of Edna and Vera Everly, and Christmas and all the wonderful secrets belonging to it had always been discussed as one family. She was amazed when Mrs. Everly turned abruptly and said: "Alice, don't. Please don't talk Christmas this year."

Alice hurried upstairs, where Edna and Vera were brooding over the same command, given them the evening before.

Edna was the first to speak. "I don't understand mamma at all. Before she has always been the first to begin the Christmas gifts, and—and she never tired of planning."

Vera was angry. "Last evening papa said: 'I think, mother, that Santa will have to unload that fine dining table at Bradclough's for you Christmas. The one with—' And that was as far as he got. Mamma said: 'Father, that will do. Christmas will not be mentioned to me this year.' And—and this morning mamma went to the furniture store, bought that table and has it all set for dinner. I know papa will be hurt."

Alice jumped up. "Come on, girls! Let's go over and consult Aunt Betty."

The girls told her their Christmas troubles and about the dining table. She was very quiet for a few seconds. "What did you give your mamma last Christmas?" she asked.

"The Axminster rug for the parlor,"

both girls quickly answered. "Papa gives us a dollar every month for our bank, to be kept just for a Christmas gift for mamma, and then he adds to it for what is wanted."

"Yes'm," quietly answered Aunt Betty. "And the Christmas before?"

"A brass bed for the spare bedroom."

"Yes'm! And the Christmas before?" asked Aunt Betty again.

The girls hesitated a little, then, "A

crazy. She laughed, sang, jigged, and then with a hug she nearly upset Aunt Betty and said, 'Girls, what silly folks we all have been!'

The girls left Aunt Betty an hour later, and Christmas was not mentioned in the Everly household, but the girls and their father looked unusually mysterious and happy.

Christmas morning dawned crisp and clear, the spirit of the day abounding everywhere.

Edna and Vera anxiously awaited their mother, having sent their father to bring her to their Christmas room, which they had trimmed up in evergreens and bells, after she had retired the evening before.

They met her with tender caresses and led her to a chair prepared purposely for her. Edna brought her gift, a beautiful collar of her own work, and pinned it on with a brooch, in which was her birthstone.

The mother drew the face of her first child to her and kissed her, a tear dropping on the upturned face.

Vera had quietly drawn near and laid a bundle of dark blue silk on her mother's lap. "For the dearest mother ever," she said as her mother drew her closely to her, sealing the precious words with a kiss.

Then father came forward and, taking her hand in his, said as he slipped his gift on her finger, "What I couldn't give the dear little woman when we started out together I give her now."

The bewildered woman saw through fast falling tears a magnificent diamond sparkling on her hand.

"O-h," said Vera, "such a time as I've had keeping secrets!"

"The happiest Christmas I've known for years," remarked Mr. Everly.

"Me, too," exclaimed Alice Milner.

"I tried to have some one let me in with my little gift for the queen of the household, and no one heeded my call, so I came anyway." And a lovely comb was added to her presents.

"This is what Christmas means; give to each for their own." And Edna started the ball rolling for a general Christmas frolic.

Then they all thought Vera had gone

set of leather dining chairs, and a morris chair for"—

"Yes'm!" Aunt Betty's eyes snapped

"Who sits in the morris chair?"

"Mamma put it in the library," Vera answered. "And papa sits in it and reads every evening and Sundays."

Then they all thought Vera had gone



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Silk Hose in all colors, in burnt wood boxes, useful afterward

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Children's Mitts, Gauntlets, Gloves, Toques or Caps

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<b>SILK SCARFING</b> In shades of lavender, pink, light blue, floral designs, price 39c yd. Silk crepe scarfing, lavender, blue, pink and green, 75c yd.	<b>ROYAL SOCIETY PIECES</b> Hand embroidered library and dresser scarfs, pillow covers, shirt holders, tie racks, collar boxes, etc., \$1.25 to \$5.	<b>PARISIAN IVORY FRAMES</b> In white, blue and pink, for all size of pictures, oval or square. Priced from 15c to 50c.	<b>PEARL BEADS</b> Pearl beads in long and short strands and pearl bandeaux are always quite popular as gifts. Many prices.	<b>STATIONERY</b> Stationery in beautiful boxes, good quality of paper. Some boxes embossed, others in Christmas designs. Priced very reasonable.	<b>TRAVELING CASES</b> Traveling cases for men, fine black seal leather, fittings are genuine ebony, best quality. At \$1.50 to \$7.50.
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<b>CHILDREN'S SWEATER SUITS</b> Coat and cap to match. Best quality. All wool. White with blue borders. Price \$2.50 a suit.	<b>LEATHER NOVELTIES</b> Leather opera bags, book covers, card holders, pillow covers, and table mats. Priced from \$1.50 to \$10.			<b>POPULAR NOVELS</b> Nearly a thousand of the most popular novels to choose from, fully illustrated and well bound. \$1.50 quality for 50c.	<b>TOYS—SPECIAL AT 75c</b> A special lot of trunks, sideboards, hook and ladder and fire engines, delivery wagons, horses, etc. worth \$1 to \$1.50, for 75c.
<b>WOMEN'S BEDROOM SLIPPERS</b> Knitted slippers with thick lamb's wool soles. In delicate shades of pink, light blue and lavender. Price \$1 a pair.	<b>CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES</b> Traveling cases, sewing companions, clipping books, pin cushions, ribbon holders, needle books, etc. From 25c to \$2.50.			<b>FAMOUS ARTISTS' BOOKS</b> Three books of Harrison Fisher's drawings and one of Will Greffe's. Printed in colors. Nicely boxed. Price \$1.	<b>TOYS AT 10c</b> Tops, furniture, horns, horses, wagons, dolls, clocks, come balls, and many other toys, on table, for 10c.
<b>WOMEN'S FLEECE GOWNS</b> Very soft and thick, made extra large. A very practical, sensible gift. Prices range from \$1.00 to \$1.75.	<b>SERVICEABLE VEILS</b> Genuine "Stronghair" veils with Shetland finish. All new shades, including black and white. From 69c to \$2.00.			<b>CHILDREN'S BOOKS</b> Most popular titles in boys' and girls' books, including the Holmes, Meade, Southworth and Alger series. Price 25c.	<b>GAMES 10c</b> Fish pond, steeple chase, tiny town, lotto, quotations, Christmas mail, kindergartens, little Nemo, shuffles, etc., for 10c.
<b>MEN'S FLEECE NIGHT GOWNS</b> Cut in good, big sizes. Made of medium weight outing flannel. Something every man would appreciate. From 75c to \$1.25.	<b>GIFT BOXES</b> Suitable for handkerchiefs, gloves, fans, hosiery, purses, veils, jabots, towels, etc. Holly and poinsettia designs, 5c.			<b>GEM BOOKS</b> The most appropriate gems of modern literature in small book form. Handsome covers, well printed. Priced from 15c to 25c.	<b>SPORTING GOODS</b> Boxing gloves, \$1.25 to \$1.75; punching bags, \$1 to \$2; footballs, \$1 to \$1.50; ice and roller skates, 25c to \$1.
<b>INFANTS' KNITTED BOOTEES</b> Come in several different weaves and shapes. Dainty combinations of pink, light blue and white. Fadeless yarn, 25c.	<b>WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS</b> All-linen handkerchiefs, hand embroidered, hemstitched, 15c to \$1.75. Lawn scalloped and lace edged handkerchiefs, 15c to \$2.	<b>GIFTS FOR EVERY ONE</b>		<b>UMBRELLAS FOR MEN</b> The famous "Hull" umbrellas, with detachable handles, plain or inlaid. Silk or silk and linen. From \$2.50 to \$10.	<b>TRICYCLES</b> Tricycles with rubber and steel tires, four different sizes, priced from \$1.75 to \$4.50 each.
<b>INFANTS' CROCHET SACQUES</b> Made of heavy, soft yarns to match the bootees. Will wash well. Priced at 50c.	<b>MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS</b> All-linen handkerchiefs, with initials, hemstitched, 25c to 50c. Silk handkerchiefs, hemstitched, 75c to \$1.25.			<b>UMBRELLAS FOR WOMEN</b> "Hull" umbrellas, detachable handles and tops, to fit into a suitcase. All silk and silk and linen. From \$2.50 to \$50.	<b>IRON TOYS</b> Hook and ladder wagons, trains, automobiles, fire engines, stoves, cash registers, banks, etc. From 25c to \$1.50.
<b>CHILDREN'S TOQUES</b> Warm, knitted wool toques. Made of bright colored yarns. Something that boys and girls will want to wear, 25c and 50c.	<b>CANDLES</b> All colors, for Christmas decorations, 5c each. Small candles for the Christmas tree also in stock.	<b>JEWEL CASES</b> A good assortment of jewel cases in many beautiful designs left. In silver and solid gold. Priced from 25c to \$3.75.	<b>STERLING DEPOSIT WARE</b> The newest thing in glass ware. Sterling silver is laid in the glass in novel designs. Can be polished if tarnished. All prices ¼ off.	<b>DAMASK PATTERNS</b> Cloth and napkins to match beautiful designs, the cloth bordered on all sides. Priced from \$5 to \$15 a set.	<b>GUNS</b> Daisy air rifles for 50c; pop guns, at 25c; pop guns with shooting gallery for 25c.
<b>STUFFED CUSHIONS</b> Satin, embossed velvet and velour cushions. In brown, green, and red colors and floral designs, \$1, \$1.50 and \$1.75.	<b>JEWELRY</b> Brilliant brooches, bar pins, in Roman gold and bright gold finish. Priced from 25c to \$2.50.	<b>MESH BAGS</b> Mesh bags still continue in favor. We have them from the children's sizes at 10c to the best possible grade at \$10.	<b>ALLOVER LACE</b> For a special gift give allover lace to make beautiful waists. A wide variety to choose from.	<b>LINEN TOWELS</b> Satin damask and huck towels, hemstitched and scalloped ends, embroidered designs. From 50c to \$1.25 each.	<b>METAL DISH SETS.</b> Something new. Unbreakable dishes, decorated with designs in colors or with nickel finish, from 10c to 50c set.
<b>PILLOW COVERS AND SCARFS</b> Embroidered on blue, green, red and brown burlap. 25c and 50c. Linen colored scarfs to match, floral and applique designs, 50c.	<b>BEAUTY PINS.</b> Beauty pins in all shapes and for every purpose. A large showing. Moderately priced from 10c to \$1.25.	<b>LACE COLLARS</b> Collars made of Macrame, baby Irish and hand made cluny lace. All new styles. Prices range from 25c to \$5.	<b>WOMEN'S SILK HOSE</b> Women's silk hose in colors and black. Some are all silk, others silk and lisle. Priced from 50c to \$2.	<b>BED SPREADS</b> Fringed with cut corners, scalloped with cut corners and plain hemmed spreads, in honeycomb and Marseilles patterns. \$1 to \$6.	<b>ROBESPIERRE COLLARS</b> All the new styles of Robespierre collars in black and white and colors, for 35c to \$1.50.
<b>PENNANTS</b> For the college girl and boy. In school colors with old English, block and shaded monograms. Priced from 25c to \$1.25.	<b>BELT PINS</b> In pearl, turquoise, ruby, emerald, and amethyst settings mounted in Roman and bright gold. All the new shapes.	<b>SCARFS</b> Graceful scarfs made of soft silk Crepe de Chine and beautiful scarfing silks. Nearly all colors, 39c to \$1.50.	<b>CHILDREN'S WORK BOXES</b> Fitted complete and ready to use, with thread, needles, thimbles, embroidery floss, hooks and eyes and buttons. 25c to \$1.25.	<b>MEN'S KNIVES</b> Knives imported from Germany, solid pearl or novel enameled handles. Very best quality. Priced from 75c to \$2.50.	<b>JABOTS</b> Unusually attractive Jabots, with trimmings of shadow lace and narrow edgings. Values 25c to 50c.

## Clean-Up Sale of Ready-to-Wear Garments

All ladies', misses' and children's Coats, Suits, Dresses and Hats included in this sale. Every one of this season's garments will be sold for at least 1/3 reduction

**\$5.00 Hats for \$1.00; \$8.00 Hats for \$3.00**



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### Wedding Near Graham.

Miss Edith Hayworth and Mr. Frank Carey were united in marriage Wednesday noon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hayworth, near Graham.

### Visitors From Bolckow.

Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Hanna of Bolckow arrived Wednesday noon and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis. They came to visit Mrs. Hanna's sister, Mrs. J. A. Carmichael, east of Maryville.

### Celebrated Birthday Anniversary.

Mrs. Mary Thompson, living four miles southeast of Maryville, entertained Wednesday evening at a 6 o'clock dinner, as it was her forty-first birthday. Various games and several musical selections were given after the dinner. The following were the guests: Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Wheeler of Long Pine, Neb.; Mrs. Catherine McKibban, C. D. McKibban, Mrs. Emma Monroe, Peter Michaelson, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stults and son, Bert T. Swearingen, Donald Thompson, J. W. Thompson, Mildred Thompson, Harold Thompson.

### Will Celebrate Their Success.

Mrs. G. B. Holmes will entertain the ladies of the First Baptist church and a number of their friends at her home in Holmes Heights Saturday, from 11 o'clock a. m. to 5 p. m. A buffet luncheon will be served at noon and the afternoon will be spent informally with an appropriate program of music, singing and talks to celebrate the successful effort inaugurated a few weeks ago by Mrs. Holmes to raise \$100 before Christmas for the church finances. The ladies will relate their experiences in earning the dollar each contributed.

We, the undersigned, agree to not open our places of business on the 25th day of December, 1912.

Byers & Buhler,  
N. Schumacher,  
C. F. Remus,  
The Townsend Co.  
Sawyers-Airy Co.  
Andrews & Hempstead,  
J. R. Brink & Co.  
Charles Childress.

### Arkoe Shippers Here.

Among the Christmas shoppers in town Wednesday from Arkoe were Mrs. J. T. Goff, Mrs. Will Wendell, Miss Ruby Clements, Mrs. H. A. Hieter, Mrs. Elzy Lanning and Mr. and Mrs. John Ramey.

### Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our sincere gratitude to our neighbors and friends and to the Odd Fellows and Rebekah lodges for the many kindnesses they have shown us during the sickness and death of our dear husband and father, and for the many kind attentions they gave him during his illness.

MRS. LELA MORFORD.  
MISS NELLIE MORFORD.  
Pickering, Mo.

### Coming From Milwaukee.

Miss Maud McMillan, a member of the public school faculty of Milwaukee, Wis., will arrive in Maryville Saturday to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward McMillan.

Holly, mistletoe, Christmas trees,  
STRADER.

## FOUNTAIN PENS

Largest stock in the town to select from. All the popular makes, including the Waterman and Conklin. A very desirable gift and a great convenience.

CRANE'S

Book and Jewelry Store.

## A HANDSOME SPECIMEN.

Fine Saddle Mare of Graham Man Will  
Furnish Stock Judging for Normal Students.

W. G. Williams and family of Graham came to Maryville Wednesday afternoon and are guests at the home of Mrs. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Miller.

Mr. Williams drove one of his fine saddle mares. She will be taken to the Northwest Normal, where she will be put through the five saddle gaits and will be judged by Professor John E. Cameron's agricultural college class in stock judging.

The mare is 3 years old, displays exceeding style and action and promises to develop into something very fine. She shows all five gaits required by the American Saddle Horse association.

## LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

### CHICAGO.

Cattle—2,500. Market strong. Estimate tomorrow, 2,000.  
Hogs—17,000. Market 5c higher; top, \$7.32. Estimate tomorrow, 17,000.  
Sheep—15,000. Market 5c higher.

### KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—3,000. Market strong.  
Hogs—6,000. Market 5c higher; top, \$7.35.  
Sheep—2,000. Market strong.

### ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—1,500. Market strong.  
Hogs—6,500. Market 5c higher; top, \$7.30.  
Sheep—1,000. Market strong.

## JURY COULD NOT AGREE.

After Being Out Several Hours, Jury  
in Davis-Cramer Case Was  
Discharged.

The jury in the case of W. F. Davis vs. W. H. Cramer, after being out several hours, was unable to agree and was discharged by the court Thursday noon.

The case of Anna Miller, administrator of the estate of J. H. Miller, vs. Joe and John Allen of the real estate firm of Allen Bros., was up in circuit court Thursday. It will probably go to the jury late this evening. In the petition it is alleged that Allen Bros. sold the threshing machine to Hockman for \$600 and represented to Mrs. Miller that it was sold for \$400. The suit is for \$200.

## Coming Home Saturday.

Miss Helen Todd, who is teaching in the public schools of Trenton, Mo., will arrive in Maryville Saturday night to visit her mother, Mrs. Anna Todd, and family, during the Christmas holidays.

## Marriage Licenses.

Ralph R. Banner... Burlington Junction  
Letna A. Brush... Burlington Junction  
Henry W. Potts... Burlington Junction  
Maude L. Kelley... Burlington Junction

**KESSLER'S**  
5, 10 & 25c Store  
Holiday Headquarters

## POLK TOWNSHIP'S CHRISTMAS PRESENT SHOULD BE THE \$50,000 BOND ISSUE

If the township road bonds are voted next Saturday it means that the county court is then authorized to issue the township bonds to the extent of \$50,000, to be used for permanent work in the township.

These bonds must be issued in the denomination of \$100 each, and so arranged as to maturity that the entire amount will be paid off in fifteen annual installments.

The court cannot make the rate of interest on these bonds above 6 per cent, but of course can make it as much below that figure as they can get a purchaser for the bonds to accept, such bonds can usually be sold at 4 and 4½ per cent without trouble. The court does not need to sell the whole issue at once, but can sell such part as may be necessary, from time to time, and of course the part of the authorized issue not sold does not bear any interest until sold and delivered.

The total assessed valuation of the township is about \$3,646,000, and a levy of 1 mill on that amount per year will be ample to pay the interest and the sinking fund, provided only half the bonds are issued and sold the first year, which will no doubt be the case, as the work needed can hardly be accomplished in the first year, and there will be no need to issue more than half the bonds the first year.

A 1 mill tax levy amounts to 10 cents on the \$100 of assessed valuation. That is to say, if your total assessment is \$100 you will pay 10 cents additional tax per year by reason of these bonds. If your assessment is for \$500 you will pay 50 cents additional tax per year, and if your assessment be \$1,000, you will pay \$1 additional tax per year. This rate will not be required for the full fifteen years, as these bonds will begin paying off in two years after they are issued, and the amount required to pay interest on them reduces rapidly every year, because the amount of outstanding bonds is less every year, and by the seventh year the court should be able to reduce the amount of the levy.

This money secured by the bond issue will not be turned over to the various road overseers, but will be spent under control of the county court for the building of concrete culverts and small bridges, and for such grading as may be necessary.

Plans and specifications will be made for each job, and a careful account of expenditures on each contract will be kept, and each year a statement of these expenditures will be certified to the state, with a requisition for an equal amount to be paid the township from the state, as provided by statute.

So that while we are only issuing \$50,000 we will eventually be able to secure from the state an equal amount, and have \$100,000 to spend on our road system.

The Nodaway County Agricultural society, who have proposed this bond

issue, have had an engineer from the highway engineer's office go over the whole township and make an estimate of the cost of doing the work proposed, and we are assured that these funds will be ample to make all culverts permanent and grade the approaches and put the roads in such condition that the regular tax receipts will be ample to maintain them.

Those best informed also are sure that the township board will, after the second year, be able to reduce the special road tax levy which is now in force, in which case our taxes would be less instead of greater.

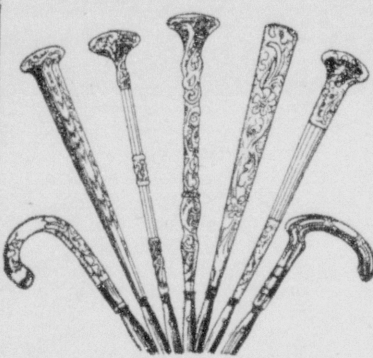
In the expenditure of the money to be derived from the proposed bond issue each of the eight road districts of the township should receive equal attention to the end that the condition of all roads in the township be improved and every mile of the 231 miles receive attention. Let it be understood that it is not the purpose to expend this money on any one road or set of roads, but to expend the same for the general good of the whole township.

The proposed bond issue and the expenditure of the money derived therefrom is strictly a business proposition and the best thing for the general good of both personal and property interests that has been presented for a long time, and the whole matter should be handled in a business-like manner: first to get the best kind of work, and second to get the best results for the money.

The whole matter should be kept entirely out of politics, and to this end it is advocated by the friends of this proposition that the county court appoint a commission of three good men, in whose entire charge this work will be done, including the purchasing of all materials, the passing upon all work, and approving of all bills for same before they are submitted to the county court for payment.

This work being handled by a commission leaves the township board free to attend to their regular duties, and the overseers of the road districts their time to apply upon maintaining and keeping the roads in their districts in good condition.

It should be remembered that the largest part of this money will be expended for hauling and labor, and that this work will be done by local people, therefore the money goes back into the pockets of those who pay the taxes in a very short time. This has been found to be the case in Union township, where the same kind of a bond issue was tried last year. The people of Union township are delighted with the results. A prominent farmer of that township remarked on the streets of Maryville a few days ago that while he was opposed to the Union township bond issue and fought the proposition at the polls all day of the election, he is now sorry for his action, and that after seeing the results accomplished there he would fight just as hard now to carry such an issue of bonds.



## UMBRELLAS

Values up to \$15.00

For your fastidious friend. With handles in various designs which will meet your approval. See them before making your purchases elsewhere.

## CRANE'S

Book and Jewelry Store.

## Nearly All Present Buyers

Head straight for a Jewelry store.

The reason is plain and easy to understand. And it is but the truth to say that about all the careful buyers succeed in finding here precisely what they desire.

An examination of our stock will reveal presents suitable for old and young.

The cost may be adjusted by the purchaser, for our range of prices accommodates all purses. We are waiting to give you all the information you wish, and we ask you to depend absolutely on our qualities being as we tell you they are, and our prices you will find will help to make you a friend of this store.

## RAINES BROS.,

Jewelers and Opticians.

109 W. 3rd St.

"Just a step past Main."

\$2.25 Push Cart.....\$1.75  
\$2.50 Velocipedes.....\$2.00  
75c Shoe-Files.....65c  
65c Shoe-Files.....50c

## Hotckin's Variety Store

**KESSLER'S**  
5, 10 and 25c Store

Open evenings until Xmas

## BOOKS! BOOKS!

No where else will you find such a complete stock. Books in costly bindings and all the wide range of popular novels. Gift Books of all kinds. Great reductions have been made in prices for this holiday season. Make selection early and secure best values.

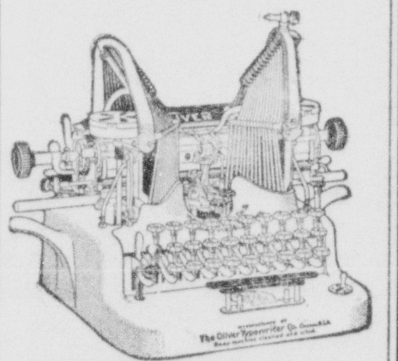
## CRANE'S

Book and Jewelry Store.

Christmas Post Cards, 10c per dozen.

## Hotckin's Variety Store

## Oliver Typewriters



Get your boy or girl a typewriter for a Christmas gift—something that will be of lasting benefit as well as something that will be of absorbing interest to them. We always have them in stock. The Oliver is one of the best and most practical typewriters. Simple and durable in construction, but fully the equal of any of the high-priced machines on the market. We also keep in stock supplies for the Oliver and all other makes of typewriters.

## CRANE'S

Book and Jewelry Store.

# Here is Something Real Good for You

Just one more week until Christmas and we want to make this last week a record breaker as regards sales. We add in this advertisement many items not included in last week's advertisement, so make our store your headquarters for Christmas shopping for the next week and secure your gifts at greatly reduced prices.

Ladies' \$10 and \$12.50 Black Cloth Coats for \$5.00.  
Ladies' \$15 and \$20 Black Cloth Coats for \$10.00.  
Child's, Juniors' and Misses' Coats ONE-THIRD and ONE-HALF off.  
Ladies' Fur Coats and Black Velour Coats at ONE-FOURTH off.  
Ladies' Furs at ONE-FOURTH off.  
Ladies' and Misses' Raincoats at ONE-FOURTH off.  
Ladies' Sweaters at ONE-THIRD off.  
Ladies' Ready-Made Dresses at ONE-THIRD and ONE-HALF off.  
Ladies' House Dresses at TEN PER CENT off.  
Ladies' Silk Kimonos at ONE-THIRD off.

# We are Closing Out Our Shoe Stock

We haven't the room to carry Shoes and are closing out all new goods at reduced prices as follows.

\$3.50 values for.....\$2.98 \$2.50 values for.....\$2.00  
\$3.00 values for.....\$2.45 \$2.00 values for.....\$1.69

We have nothing but Ladies' Shoes left. Our Shoe stock is fresh and clean and you certainly will save money by buying these Shoes at these prices.

# Other Items in Various Departments Reduced as Follows:

Knitted Scarfs at ONE-HALF off.  
Ladies' Knitted Mufflers, black only, worth 50c, for 39c.  
Ladies' Flannelette Gowns reduced TEN PER CENT.  
Ladies' Knitted Petticoats reduced TEN PER CENT.  
Ready-Made Comforts reduced TEN PER CENT.  
Fancy Silks, 26-inch, worth \$1 a yard, for 69c a yard.  
42 and 44-inch Dress Goods, worth \$1 a yard, for 75c a yard.

## Table Linens

\$2.00 a yard values for \$1.69 a yard.  
\$1.75 a yard values for \$1.45 a yard.  
\$1.50 a yard values for \$1.25 a yard.  
\$1.25 a yard values for 98c a yard.  
\$1.00 a yard values for 82c a yard.  
All prices below \$1.00 a yard reduced TEN PER CENT.  
Napkins reduced TEN PER CENT.

36-inch Fleece Kimona Materials, worth 18c a yard, for 12½c a yard.  
Men's Overshoes, \$1.25 to close out our stock.  
12½c Outing Flannels for 10c.  
10c Outing Flannels for 8c.  
7c Outing Flannels for 5c.  
7c Cotton Batts for 6c.  
Ladies' 50c Dutch Collars and Jabots for 25c.  
25c Cotton Dress Goods, our selection for 12c a yard.  
Ladies' Umbrellas reduced ONE-FOURTH.  
L. L. Muslin, worth \$1.3c a yard for 7c a yard.  
15c Percales for 12c a yard—36 inches wide.  
Ladies' Hand Bags, worth \$5.00, for \$3.50.  
Wilton Rugs, size 36x63, reduced FIFTEEN PER CENT.

Prices we have put on the above merchandise will last up to and including Christmas Eve.

# D. R. Eversole & Son

## Will Have Exchange.

The ladies of the Christian church will have their exchange Saturday at J. R. Brink & Co.'s store instead of the Robinson building.

Miss Katherine Ollinger of Paris, who has been visiting in Maryville with her sister, Miss Mary Ollinger, went to Conception Wednesday to visit Miss Lettie Eckhouse.

## Hand Painted China

Rare pieces from the leading studios of the country, selected with care and selling at exceptionally low prices. We will be pleased to have you inspect this work of art.

CRANE'S

Book and Jewelry Store.

## Turkeys, Geese, Ducks and Chickens

All well fattened, dressed or undressed. Leave us your Christmas order quick. Fresh Oysters, Celery, Etc. New Tomatoes, Mango Peppers, Head Lettuce, Pineapples, Etc.

J. R. BRINK & CO.

Good Clean Things to Eat.



## Hand Painted Calendars

5c and up.

Christmas and New Year Booklets,  
Christmas and New Year Post  
Cards, 1c each.

## CRANE'S

Book and Jewelry Store.

THIS LADY'S  
GOOD APPETITEMrs. Hansen, in a Letter From  
Mobile, Tells How She Gained It.

Mobile, Ala.—"I suffered for seven years, with womanly trouble," writes Mrs. Sigurd Hansen in a letter from this city. "I felt weak and always had a headache and was always going to the doctor. At last I was operated on, and felt better, but soon I had the same trouble.

My husband asked me to try Cardul. I felt better after the first bottle, and now, I have a good appetite and sleep well. I feel fine, and the doctor tells me I am looking better than he ever saw me."

If you are sick and miserable, and suffer from any of the pains due to womanly trouble—try Cardul.

Cardul is successful because it is composed of ingredients that have been found to act curatively on the womanly constitution.

For more than fifty years, it has been used by women of all ages, with great success. Try it. Your druggist sells it.

N. B.—Write for Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatments for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

## PICTURES

The largest and most complete line we have ever offered. All sizes, shapes and subjects. We are sure we can please you—a selection from this great stock will give lasting pleasure.

## CRANE'S

Book and Jewelry Store.

25c Boys' Books..... 20c  
Including Alger, Henty, Optic, Boy Scouts, Etc.

## Hotckin's Variety Store

Tomorrow is  
Bargain Day  
At Townsend's

Best Country Butter, lb..... 25c  
Good Cooking Butter, lb..... 20c  
Libby's choicest Asparagus Tips, square cans..... 20c  
Quart cans best Asparagus Cuts..... 25c  
Quart cans Garden Spinach for..... 13c  
Shelled Walnuts or Almonds, lb..... 45c  
White Clover Honey, 2 frames for 35c  
Choicest Malaga Grapes, lb..... 20c  
CHRISTMAS TREE—

5 feet high, each..... 35c  
6 to 7 feet high, each..... 50c  
9 to 10 feet high, each..... 75c  
Handsome Holly Wreaths, each..... 20c  
Bulk Holly, lb..... 20c  
Mistletoe, lb..... 40c  
Choice Tettuce bunch..... 5c  
Fresh Radishes, bunch..... 5c  
Large bunches Celery, 2 for..... 15c  
Sliced Hawaiian Pineapple, heavy syrup, finest goods, 2-lb can only 20c; 3-lb can only..... 25c  
Hawaiian Crushed Pineapple in juice, very choicest quality, 2-lb can..... 15c  
Extreme quality California White Table Cherries, quart can only..... 25c  
No. 1 quality California White Table Cherries, in syrup, quart can..... 20c

\* TO ARRIVE FRIDAY DIRECT \*  
\* FROM NEW YORK, OYSTERS \*  
\* THAT ARE OYSTERS.

\* Blue Points in the shell, 3 doz..... 25c \*  
\* Full measure N. Y. Counts, can 30c \*  
\* Full measure Selects, can..... 25c \*  
\* If you have bought Oysters here \*  
\* you know how superior these \*  
\* goods are.

Finest California Apricots, peeled and sliced, choicest goods packed, quart cans..... 25c  
Rosedale Lemon Cling Sliced or Yellow Free Peaches in halves, very heavy syrup and worth 30c, quart cans for..... 20c  
Orange Marmalade, per jar..... 10c  
Good fat Chicken, frying size, each 35c  
35c bottles finest Sweet Midget Pickles for..... 25c

Armour's or Libby's Boned Chicken, sold white meat, can..... 35c  
Best Sea Tuna Fish for salads, can 25c  
Pound cans Plum Pudding..... 35c  
Pure Red Currant Jelly, 25c jar for 15c  
Best Mince Meat, per lb..... 10c  
Snider's famous Pork and Beans, No. 1 cans, 8c; No. 2 cans for 12c; No. 3 cans for..... 16c

## SPEECHES AND MUSIC.

Normal to Have Exercises on Friday Afternoon—Judge Williams Will Be Here.

A special program of speeches and music will be given at the State Normal auditorium Friday afternoon at 2:30.

The occasion is especially in honor of Judge O. P. Williams of Plattsburg, who will retire from the board of regents by reason of the expiration of his term, January 1.

Among the good things on the program will be a solo by Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, and a violin solo by Mr. Milan Jordan of Oklahoma.

This program will be the finale to the exercises of the school before the Christmas holidays, and the public is cordially invited.

## FUNERAL FRIDAY.

Services for W. T. Cabbage Will Be Held at Home—Burial in Miriam.

Rev. C. Moore of Clarksdale will conduct the funeral services of the late W. T. Cabbage at the family home on South Walnut street Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Interment in Miriam cemetery.

Mr. Cabbage was a devout member of the Old School Baptist church. He was born in Indiana, July 3, 1850, and had lived in Clarksdale, Mo., and Bedford, Ia., until six years ago, when the family moved to Maryville. The wife and nine children survive, who are B. S. Harmon and Frank Cabbage, at home; Mrs. Myrtle B. Tottroff of Green county, Iowa; Mrs. Ressa R. Hughes of Edmonds, Kan.; Mrs. Jane Cochran of Clearfield, Ia.; Mrs. Viola J. Deam of Allendale, N. D.; Mrs. Nellie Kloucheck of St. Joseph; Mrs. Lena Terrel of Maryville.

## GUILFORD.

The first of the series of debates that has been instituted by the M. W. A. lodge, to be held at their regular meetings during the coming winter months, was held Wednesday night. The subject was "Resolved, that the city offers better opportunities to the young man than does the 'farm,'" and was discussed lively by Dr. Barnett and R. M. Jeffries for the affirmative, and M. L. Griggs, J. T. Flanagan and Judge J. O. Thompson for the negative.

A surprise party was given Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hughes of near Guilford to celebrate their son Tom's twenty-seventh birthday anniversary. The young man discovered the plan of his friends during the afternoon and concluded to do some surprising himself, and went to the debate at the Woodmen lodge, remaining until the judges had brought in their decision. He returned home, hoping that they had gone, but found them there ready to congratulate him upon his youthful appearance. The guests had a good time and the honor guest was glad that they came, although he did not care to be reminded that he was 27 years old.

E. T. Reisner, J. H. Wilson, D. D. Henderson and G. B. Rimel formed an automobile party to St. Joseph Thursday in Mr. Rimel's car, with Ben Willey as driver.

## Their Christmas Guests.

Mrs. E. J. Evans of Kansas City and Mr. Edward T. Rasmussen of River-ton, Neb., arrived in Maryville Wednesday night to be Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Crane. Mrs. Evans is a sister-in-law of Mrs. Crane and John M. Evans of this city, and will visit them until after Christmas. Mr. Rasmussen joined his wife on her holiday visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Crane.

## Visitors From Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Miert Combs of Marshall, Mo., arrived in Maryville Wednesday night on a visit to Mrs. Combs' uncles, Louis Yowell and H. P. Childress, and their families.

## Guests at Hospital.

Sister Teresa and Sister Euphemia of the Clyde Benedictine convent were business visitors in Maryville Wednesday and remained over night the guests of Rev. Mother Augustine at St. Francis hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Craig and family and Mrs. Jane Craig of Northboro, Ia., were in Maryville Wednesday, going to Hopkins to visit relatives. Hopkins was Mrs. Jane Craig's former home.

Mrs. F. T. McPherron went to Stanberry Wednesday on business.

## In Women's Interests.

Miss Lucy Goode White has been elected president of the California League for the Protection of Motherhood, which was organized with 100 charter members. It is not planned to make this a permanent organization, but it is to exist only long enough to obtain the passage of a state law penalizing mothers with dependent children and providing for support of their children.

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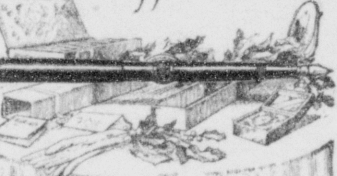
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Exchangeable after  
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To destinations in the following: Alabama, Cuba, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mexico, Mississippi, New Mexico, South Carolina and Texas. These rates are effective daily up to and including April 30, 1913, bearing final return limit June 30, 1913. These rates are very reasonable. Our connection with three trains for these points are good. We would be glad to furnish you rates and further information regarding these winter tourist tickets. Very liberal stop-over privileges and diverse route arrangements. Also tourist fares to California and Pacific coast points and many other places. Let's have a talk.

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## TOILET SETS

In Silver and French Ivory. Handsome Cases which will adorn any dressing table. The assortment is large and complete. We also have the pocket Toilet Cases. Manicure Sets in beautiful Cases and all toilet necessities.

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That's the question that is asked over and over again when there is an Xmas present to be chosen. Most people agree that it should come from a Jewelry store—because, somehow, Jewelry and presents are always associated. If those interested only knew it we could relieve them of their uncertainty in a minute.

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\$2.50 Rocking Horse..... \$2.25  
\$1.25 Rocking Horse..... \$1.00

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All that we expect in return is fond recollections. If we give a present that is popular for its durability, and its grace and brilliancy, creates favorable comment wherever seen, it will be highly appreciated, and the giver will be stamped on the memory of the receiver for years.

It is wise to select the best at the lowest price, which will be impossible for you to do until you have seen and priced an Autocrat line. Best material, best workmanship. No weak points. No shoddy goods. This you will find at Barbour's.

## C. A. BARBOUR

South Side Hardware

## EVERGREENS ARE HERE.

Christmas Holly, Mistletoe and Trees  
Also on the Market.

Christmas trees, holly and mistletoe are holding their annual reunion in the stores and markets, awaiting the orders of Santa Claus.

The evergreens, it is said, are of a better quality than here before. In former years any tree, as long as it was pine or a cedar, was cut down and shipped to the markets, but this year the foresters have felled only the better grade of trees.

Holly is plentiful and so is mistletoe. The holly is brought from Arkansas, Delaware and North Carolina.

## Left for Illinois.

Jefferson Grigsby and Miss Charlotte Grigsby of Blandinsville, Ill., who have been guests for several days of the families of G. R. Epperson, T. F. Hutchison and S. H. Kemp, left for their home Wednesday. Mr. Grigsby is a brother of the late Frank J. Grigsby of Maryville, both nephews of Mr. Epperson.

Miss Margaret Allen of Clyde was doing Christmas shopping in Maryville Wednesday.

Cut flowers, azaleas, cyclamen, primroses, etc.

STRADER.

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Holiday Headquarters

## Christmas Day

is drawing near. Have you made your purchases yet? If not, why not? Once more we call your attention to our beautiful line of Toilet Sets, Manicuring Sets, Brush and Comb Sets, Military Brushes, Shaving Sets, Box Paper, etc. Perfumes the choicest.

You need some cigars. In the cigar line here is our menu:

10c GOODS.	5c GOODS.
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Caesar Augustus	LaAzora
Roi Tan	Stickney's Tariff
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Don't forget to see our choice line of pipes. It costs you nothing to look at them and it will do you good. Yours for business,

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## DON'T WAIT

With your purchasing, as the time to buy is now, before the stock is picked over.

Let us show you our big assortment of useful Holiday Gifts.

Water Sets..... \$2.50 to \$1.00	Chop Plates..... 85c to \$3.00
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Fancy Cups and Saucers..... 15c to \$1.00	Shaving Mugs..... 25c to \$1.00
Celery Trays..... 50c to \$2.00	Rayo Lamps..... \$1.75
Dresser Set..... \$2.25 to \$4.00	

Get our prices on Cut Glass. We can interest you.

Pickle Dishes Fruit Dishes Nut Sets Candlesticks Vases  
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## Special

We will place on sale, beginning Friday, until sold—

1 lot Fancy Salad Bowls..... 39c  
1 lot Fancy Plates..... 23c  
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## WHAT GOTHAM GETS IN TIPS

Petty Graft of New Yorkers, It Is Calculated, Amounts to Over \$100,000,000 Yearly.

There are on an average 300,000 visitors the day in New York. Often there are many more, seldom any less. Most of the visitors are there on pleasure bent, or are passing through on pleasure bent in other places. Even those who go to Manhattan on business decide in favor of the "combination cocktail," meaning a mixture of business and fun. Every visitor gives tips, whether he stays at a hotel or not. If he visits friends he tips their servants. The tips given by the average person of means amounts to much more than \$2 the day. Few tip less than 50 cents the day. It is a low estimate to put a dollar as the average amount given away every day in tips by every visitor to the great city. That means \$300,000 the day in tips alone, not including tips given by New Yorkers themselves. That is about \$9,000,000 the month, or \$109,500,000 for the full year of 365 days. Through this petty tipping graft alone more than \$100,000,000 the year are paid by the rest of the country for the upkeep of the metropolis. We are not complaining, comments a Charleston newspaper. We are not suggesting a remedy. We merely call attention to the matter that some may grieve over it and others may laugh, though those who laugh are not by any means the ones who have recently made their contributions.

## BIRDS QUIT ENGLAND EARLY

Abnormal Weather Is Believed the Cause of Hurred Departure for Southern Climes.

A wonderful concourse of swifts was seen a few days ago over a Hertfordshire common. Some of the birds were at a great height and were playing the almost ecstatic game of flight in company, which is the prelude to migration.

The birds are leaving England before their time. Many of the doves are already gone. The question arises why these birds and the restless swallows and martins are thus putting forward their date of departure.

The flight from England is doubtless being hurried by the abnormal weather. The dove, which is one of the first to leave, would have nowhere to set its feet in East Anglia, and the corn crakes are flooded out. In such conditions the dove's premature attention to the call of the Caucasus and the desire of the swallow tribe for the further shore of the Mediterranean are due to the inhospitability of England—its cold and the disappearance of insect food.—London Mail.

## Division of Home.

"The late General Booth was a pronounced feminist," said a Cincinnati millionaire. "He dined with me on his last visit to America and expressed the strongest feminist views."

"There was a little, busy chap present who insisted that the man should always be the head of the home, that it was the woman's place to obey, and so forth; but General Booth silenced him rather neatly."

"Why shouldn't the wife rule the home?" he said. "It's her province. You are always insisting that the home is her province, and yet you won't let her rule her province. My advice to a man like you is simple and short. It is this: Divide the home with your wife."

"How divide it?" the other asked.

"Why," said General Booth, "give her the inside and you take the outside."

## Movies Make Target.

An ingenious adaptation of moving pictures to a shooting gallery has been made by an Englishman. In this gallery the marksmen have the satisfaction of shooting at rapidly moving deer or other animals, and the success of their shots is automatically recorded. In the rear of the gallery is a metal screen painted white. The pictures are thrown on this screen and the rapidly moving objects serve in place of a target, and afford much more excitement. By means of an electrical device in back of the screen a shot that strikes a mortal spot on the deer, or whatever the mark may be, is instantly recorded in the front of the gallery. The marks also show on the white paint, and after these marks become too numerous the screen can be painted over again.

## Point of View.

"This section is almost mountainous," remarked the pedestrian to his companion as they trudged along a country road one summer's day, carrying heavy grips.

"Yes, it's a bit hilly," said the farmer a few minutes later as he drove his guest from the station in the big buckboard.

"Nice, rolling country, this," observed the automobilist to his chauffeur as they whizzed by in a big touring car.

"Gee, what a flat, uninteresting region," thought the aviator, looking down as he sailed over it in his majestic biplane.—Life.

## Statue of Brazil's First Journalist.

In the South American republics it is not alone warriors and statesmen who are remembered by public statues. Some months ago in the republic of Brazil a monument was erected to a poet, and more recently in the city of Rio de Janeiro, a statue was erected in memory of Ferreira de Aranjó, who is considered the father of Brazilian journalism.



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## Closing Out Sale

Having sold my farm, I will sell at public auction, 6 miles north, 2 1/2 miles west of Maryville, on

**December 23, 1912**

4 HEAD OF HORSES, 15 HEAD OF CATTLE, consisting of 9 extra good, milk cows, 7 to be fresh in February; 2 yearling heifers, 2 with calves by side; 2 yearling steers, 2 calves.

73 HEAD OF STOCK HOGS, will weigh from 75 to 125 pounds.

IMPLEMENTS—2 wagons, 1 high, 1 low; 1 mower, 1 rake, 2 cultivators, 1 riding, used just one season; 1 walking and 1 sulky plow, 1 harrow, 1 stalk cutter, 2 sets work harness, 1 corn planter, 1 carriage, 1 corn sheller, 1 DeLaval separator, 1912 model. About 6 tons loose hay in barn, some baled hay, 3 cords wood sawed in block, 1 saddle, household and kitchen furniture, 1 Monarch piano, Hamilton make, slightly used, and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—9 months time at 8 per cent, property to be settled for before removed. Lunch on ground.

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer.  
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Property at 1222 East Third street, consisting of two lots, good five-room house, good cave, well, barn and woodshed, nice garden spot and fruit trees. The estate of Henry Myers.  
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## PUBLIC STOCK SALE

Owing to having to make a change of location in the spring, and having more stock than I can winter, I will sell at the old Wm. Everhart farm 10 miles southwest of Maryville and 8 miles northeast of Graham, on

**THURSDAY, DEC. 26th**

The following property:  
6 Head of Horses and Mules—1 six year old horse, weight 1300, 2 two year old mules (good ones), 1 three year old horse weight 1050, 2 two year old colts.

60 Head of Cattle—20 two year old steers, 8 yearling steers, 12 good milch cows, some fresh, others will be fresh soon; 20 head of yearling heifers and spring calves.

12 Head of Choice Brood Sows—2 good boars. Above hogs have been through the cholera.

2500 bushels of good corn.

TERMS—All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months time on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent from date.

Lunch by ladies of Swan Chapel church.

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer; G. B. Baker, Clerk.

**G. W. Worth**

## BOY OF TWELVE WINS CORN PRIZE

Harvey Jordan of Shelbyina Grew

96 Bushels on an Acre.

MORE THAN 500 CONTESTANTS

Kansas City, Dec. 19.—The love of a twelve-year-old boy for farm life and a determination to acquire sufficient money to carry him through the Missouri college of agriculture had much to do with producing the best acre of corn in a boys' acre corn growing contest for Missouri youths. More than five hundred boys, representing every section of the state, were entered.

The winner is Harvey Jordan, who lives nine miles from Shelbyina, in Shelby county. He is the son of William A. Jordan, a good all around farmer. The prize is \$200 in gold. The decision has just been announced by T. R. Douglass, representing the Missouri State Corn Growers' association, and R. R. Hudelson, representing the Missouri agricultural college.

The yield on Harvey Jordan's acre, which carried off the prize, was ninety-six bushels and thirty-five pounds.

## TWO WOMEN SLAIN WITH AXE

Found Dead in Their Home at Columbia With Heads Crushed.

Columbia, Mo., Dec. 19.—Mrs. George Moore, sixty-one years old, and her mother, Mrs. Mary J. Wilson, eighty-two years old, were found dead in their home near here, their heads crushed with an axe.

The discovery was made by Lee Moore, a son, who had come from Moberly to prepare a Christmas for the women, who lived alone on the outskirts of Columbia. Moore found the kitchen door open and on the floor lay the body of his mother, with the throat hacked. On a bed in another room his grandmother, with a similar wound, was found.

The axe with which the women had been slain was on the floor.

The police are without a clue. The women had no money and were known to be dependent upon neighbors and relatives.

From the position of the bodies the police believe the murderer probably went to the kitchen door and when Mrs. Moore opened it, struck her down, then attacked the elder woman as she slept.

## MISS GOULD'S FIANCE A HERO

Finley J. Shepard Proposed After a Wreck and Was Accepted.

St. Louis, Dec. 19.—Real romance, with a railroad wreck and darkness and disaster attended the betrothal of Finley J. Shepard and Miss Helen Miller Gould.

When the heiress of the Gould millions saw her escort leave her after he knew she was safe and lend his tremendous energies to saving others, whose lives were endangered in a disaster near Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 19, 1912, she realized she loved him. And when the man, after his work was done and order was restored, found the woman who had aroused the love and admiration of the nation, quietly and unostentatiously administering to the helpless women and children who knew her not, the emotions that in the past he had been able to repress forced him to speak the dictates of his heart. He proposed and was accepted.

## SAYS SPIRIT PLEA LOST SUIT

Macon Man Asks New Trial—A Message From Dead Man.

Macon, Mo., Dec. 19.—In a motion for a new trial filed in the case of the estate of John Massengale against D. B. Moore, the defendant, who lost the suit sets up as one of the grounds that D. H. Hughes, attorney for the estate, in a very impassioned and dramatic manner stated that he had a communication from the dead Massengale, in which Massengale had said his cause was just and that the defendant was undertaking to perpetrate a fraud upon his estate. It is alleged that the relation of the alleged wireless message from the dead man so influenced the jury that they brought in a verdict for the plaintiff.

## GRAND JURY INDICTED 54

City Officials of Springfield, Mo., Are Said to Be Among the Accused.

Springfield, Mo., Dec. 19.—Fifty-four indictments were returned by the grand jury, the first reported since the jury began work Nov. 25. The indictments, it is said, include high officials of the city for alleged illegal acts relative to the payment of \$5,000 to an expert who was employed to furnish plans for a municipal lighting plant. The city had appropriated \$500 for the work. The contract for street lighting with the Springfield Gas and Electric company expired last July and has not been renewed. The recent contract for a new fire fighting apparatus was also investigated.

An 85-Year-Old Groom at Lamar.

Lamar, Mo., Dec. 19.—William A. Newton, a wealthy landowner of Nevada, and Miss Alice Francis, who has been manager of a large dry goods house in Rich Hill for the last seventeen years, were married here. The groom is eighty-five years old, while Miss Francis is in her early forties.

## New Dry Goods Store NOW OPENED

New stock of goods, consisting of many articles, and we want you to call and see us. These prices quoted are very low and all of these articles will make practical gifts. Here is a list of them, and these prices are only for two weeks.

1,000 yards of Percale, regular price 10c a yard, now.....3c  
200 Ladies' Underskirts, satin, 75c, now.....30c  
100 Ladies' Underskirts, satin, \$1.75 values, for.....98c  
50 Heavy Underskirts, 18-inch embroidery, \$3 values, for...\$1.50  
\$20 Lunch Cloths, Battenberg work, old country made.....\$5.75  
Dresser Cloths, Battenberg work.....\$4.50  
\$7.50 Piano Covers, Battenberg work.....\$3.75  
300 Shirt Waist Patterns, regular price \$1.50 and \$2, now...75c  
100 Ladies' Suit Patterns, \$8.50 values, now for.....\$3.50  
100 Voile Skirts, \$10 values, now for.....\$5.00  
400 Top Skirts, some wool, mohair and panama, \$5.00 and \$4.50 values, now for.....\$2.75  
Tablecloth Linen, 64 inches wide, \$1 a yard, now for.....50c  
Tablecloth Hemstitched Linen, \$2 a tablecloth, now for...\$1.25  
Men's Fancy Socks, good Christmas presents, worth 25c, for 12 1/2c  
Safety Pins, 3 dozen for.....5c  
Post Cards, 10 for.....5c  
Talcum Powder, violet, 25c values, now.....5c  
3 paper Needles for.....5c  
John B. Stetson Hat, \$5 values.....\$2.50

## Star Dry Goods Co.

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## Christmas Gifts for "HIM"

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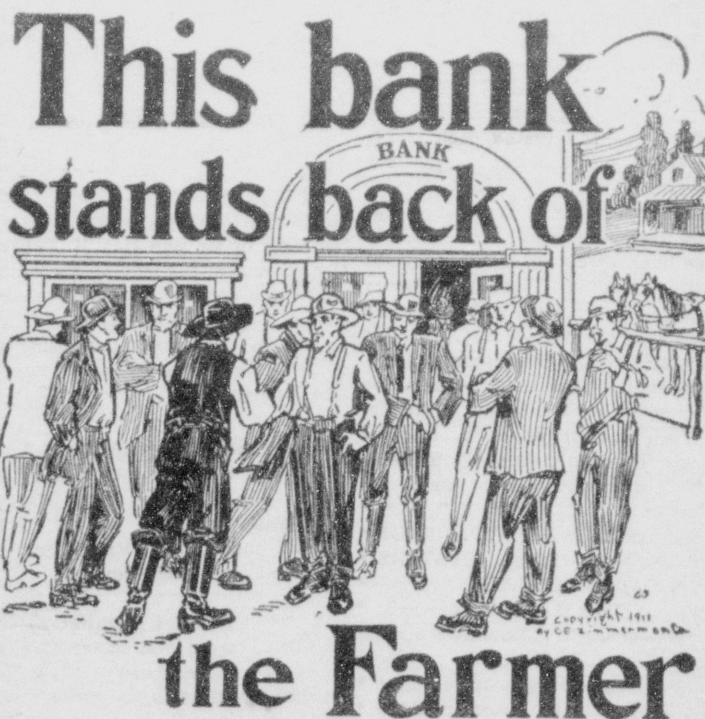
Neckties, Kid Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Silk Plush Caps, Silk Hose, Cuff Buttons, Necktie Holders (ring), Shirts and Sweaters.

## Suits and Overcoats

Be prepared for the holidays by buying a Suit or Overcoat. You cannot be better satisfied than you will be with our large outlay in this line. We are right on prices and exceptional values.

## NUSBAUM

Outfitter for Men and Young Men



The Farmer and the Bank are Connected by the Closest Ties. One would be impossible without the other. This bank therefore specializes in helping the farmers at all seasons.

If you have any trouble or financial ambitions come in and let us talk it over. Several heads are better than one, and we can probably help you.

Every accommodation is afforded farmers and you are cordially invited to make this bank your headquarters when you come to town.

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CAPITAL : : : : \$100,000.00  
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## TURK TO TREAT WITH GREEK

Fresh Instructions Allow London  
Negotiations to Go On.

### RUSSIAN PREMIER FOR PEACE

Speech in Duma Is Regarded as Intimation That Empire Stands Firmly Behind the Balkan States in Securing of Spoils.

Constantinople, Dec. 19.—The council of ministers, after consideration of the question of the admission of Greece to the peace conference, sent fresh instructions to the Ottoman delegates at London. The nature of the instructions has not been divulged, but it is reported that the porte has instructed the delegates to negotiate with the Greeks under certain reserves even if they do not sign the armistice.

London, Dec. 19.—The nature of the decision which the Turkish government arrived at is not known, but is believed to be such as to enable the peace conference to resume its deliberations. Considering that under the terms of the armistice Turkey is debarred from revictualing the besieged fortresses, it has little to gain by undue delay.

The Russian premier's speech in the duma, which was awaited with much interest, is regarded as a peaceful factor, but at the same time it is a plain intimation to the world that Russia stands firmly behind the Balkan states in support of their securing all the legitimate fruits of their victory, and therefore may be regarded somewhat in the light of a warning to Austria.

A great victory by the Turkish troops over the Greek army near Janina is reported by the Turkish commander there in a telegram to Constantinople. He asserts that 400 Greeks were killed and 125 wounded. Several field guns, numerous rifles and a quantity of equipment were captured by the Turks.

### ARCHBOLD LETTERS STOLEN

Mr. Foraker Tells How Mr. Hearst Got Them From Files.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Former Senator Foraker produced a statement before the senate campaign expenditures investigating committee, prepared by Gilchrist Stewart, purporting to be based on a description by W. W. Winkfield of how Winkfield and Charles Stump took the "Archbold letters" from the Standard Oil offices and sold them to a representative of William R. Hearst.

"Mr. Hearst said that he did not know how the letters were procured," declared the former senator. "Such a preposterous story as that you might tell to the marines, but to no one else."

Mr. Foraker said Stewart in 1908 sent him a newspaper clipping, in which W. A. Ullman, "attorney for C. P. Taft," was reported to have consulted with Mr. Hearst about the letters before they were published, and suggested that Ullman, Mr. Taft and John T. Cronin, the latter formerly connected politically with Mr. Hearst be called as witnesses.

### Teacher Hurt in Fight Among Students

Effingham, Kan., Dec. 19.—Following a debate here between the county high school of Effingham and the Atchison high school, Professor J. P. Shepard of the Atchison school was severely wounded in a fight among students at the train as the Atchison students were preparing to leave. Stones were thrown through the windows. Professor Shepard, while trying to restore order, was struck on the head and stunned. Students who broke into the train were beaten badly.

### Congressmen to Make Trip.

Washington, Dec. 19.—A congressional party of thirty persons will sail from New York tomorrow for a holiday trip to Panama on the steamship Panama. Among those in the party will be Senator and Mrs. Kenyon, Congressman Pepper, Congressman-elect Connolly of Iowa and Congressman and Mrs. Sloan of Nebraska. They will return Jan. 8.

### Herrmann Has Not Released Chance

Cincinnati, Dec. 19.—That there is a hitch in the much talked-of arrangement by which Frank Chance, former manager of the Chicago National league club, would become manager of the New York American team became known here when President Herrmann of the Cincinnati club stated that he had not released Chance.

### Garros Sets Over-Sea Air Record.

Trapani, Dec. 19.—Roland G. Garros the French aviator, made a splendid flight over the Mediterranean sea from Tunis, Africa, to Sicily. He landed near Trapani, having covered a distance of about 160 miles over water. This establishes a new over-sea record.

### Will Carleton, the Poet, Dies.

New York, Dec. 19.—Will Carleton poet, newspaper man and lecturer died at his home in Brooklyn of pneumonia after a short illness.

### Thirty-one Coal Miners Killed.

Dartmouth, Germany, Dec. 19.—Thirty-one coal miners were killed by an explosion of blackdamp in the Aebenhach mine.

### WILSON AND HIS SHIP.

How the President Elect  
Looked on Trip Home and  
Bermudian Reaching Port.

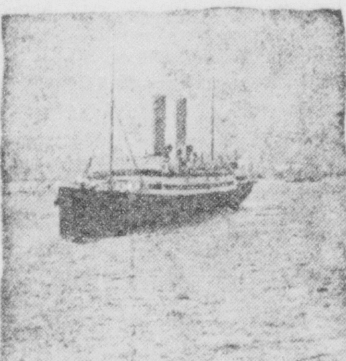


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## ARGUMENTS IN DYNAMITE CASE

Assistant District Attorney Puts  
Blame on Union Leaders.

Indianapolis, Dec. 19.—"Walking delegates and officials who do not work, but use the funds of labor unions to enhance their own power, even if they must resort to crime," was the government's description in its argument to the jury at the "dynamite conspiracy" trial of the forty men charged with complicity in the McNamara dynamite plot.

Olaf A. Tveitmo of San Francisco was charged with helping to expend \$330,000 "collected from honest workmen," in connection with a strike at Los Angeles, "which culminated in the wrecking of the Los Angeles Times building," and all of the defendants were declared to have used the funds of the ironworkers' union in violation of the by-laws or the union to pay dynamites to blow up non-union jobs.

"These men committed a crime not only against the laws of the land, but they committed a crime against their own union," said James W. Noel, special assistant district attorney, "and these defendants are not workmen who work with their hands. They are the walking delegates, with high salaries, who have brought the ironworkers' union into disrepute. The government makes no charge against labor unions, whose purpose is legitimate and lofty, but it accuses those monsters of crime who stand at the head of the union and deceive the workingmen and use their funds for unlawful purposes."

### WILSON SELECTING CABINET

Announces Readiness to Take Up  
Task in Earnest.

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 19.—After a three hours' conference in New York with William P. McCombs, chairman of the Democratic national committee, President elect Woodrow Wilson announced as he rode home that he had taken up in earnest the task of picking a cabinet.

No information was forthcoming from either Mr. McCombs or the president elect as to the names of the men discussed for cabinet portfolios.

The days of public receptions in the big east room of the White House are numbered and in the next administration people will not be received at the executive mansion merely for the purpose of shaking hands or gazing in curiosity at the president. Mr. Wilson declared that he saw no use in expending time just to receive people who had no public business to transact at the White House.

### One Held for Threatening Wilson.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 19.—Jacob Dunn, alone, one of the mountaineers charged with having sent threatening letters to President elect Wilson, was held for the grand jury at the conclusion of his preliminary hearing here. Seeley Davenport was discharged and Dunn's bail was reduced from \$2,000 to \$1,000.

### Taft Will Accept Kent Professorship.

Washington, Dec. 19.—President Taft has made up his mind to accept the proffer of the Kent professorship of law at Yale and probably will take up his duties at New Haven early in the spring.

## MORGAN TELLS HUGE DEPOSITS

Money Trust Committee Hears  
Wall Street Monarch.

### FISCAL AGENTS FOR ROADS.

Financier Says It Is All Right for Public Corporations to Patronize Private Bankers—Denies That Firm Has Monopoly of Issuing Securities.

Washington, Dec. 19.—J. Pierpont Morgan occupied the center of the stage before the money trust investigation committee of the house of representatives.

The noted financier sat for nearly an hour listening to the mass of statistics which Mr. Undermyer and the committee was piling up concerning the colossal financial operations of leading New York, Chicago and Boston institutions through so called interlocking directorates.

Mr. Morgan heard his own name and that of his firm referred to many times as tables were presented showing the affiliations of that concern with many other banks, trust companies, transportation and industrial corporations. He appeared to be unmoved through it all.

Mr. Undermyer conducted the exam-



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### J. PIERPONT MORGAN.

ination of Mr. Morgan, asking a rapid series of questions to bring out the general standing of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., its branch connections in this country and abroad and its affiliations with many other financial institutions.

The preliminary examination brought out no clashes. Mr. Morgan responding promptly to the various queries or calling for data from some of the representatives of the firm which would be responsive to the questions propounded.

### Corporation Fund Deposits.

The chief point made in the examination of Mr. Morgan was that he favored allowing interstate corporations to deposit their funds in the hands of private bankers without restricting them to institutions under government supervision. He said this was a matter to be left to the discretion of the boards of directors of the corporations in question.

Mr. Undermyer asked long questions developing this idea, to which the financier replied briefly in the affirmative as to allowing the interstate corporations to deposit their funds with private banking institutions.

Mr. Undermyer asked Mr. Morgan whether his house carried deposits of "interstate corporations."

"With any corporation we think is good," said Mr. Morgan.

Mr. Undermyer read into the record a statement that in January there were sixty-six accounts with the Morgan firm with deposits of \$66,113,000 and on Nov. 1 there were seventy accounts having on deposit \$71,968,000.


"Do you think that these great corporations that have their securities scattered broadcast ought to be permitted to make their deposits with a private banker?" asked Undermyer.

"I do," said Mr. Morgan.

Mr. Undermyer asked about the terms of agreement under which Morgan & Co. act as fiscal agents for the New York Central.

"You have the right to issue all their securities, haven't you?" asked Mr. Undermyer.

"If we can agree on terms," replied Mr. Morgan.



## Christmas and Glad Tidings

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 Reliance Triple Plated Ware, Wild Wood Pattern, guaranteed for 25 years.  
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We have bought one lot of No. 44 Family Size Universal Bread Mixers at a great reduction, and while they last are going to sell them at \$1.25. This is \$1 less than the regular price of this size. Here's a chance to buy mother just what she needs for Xmas.

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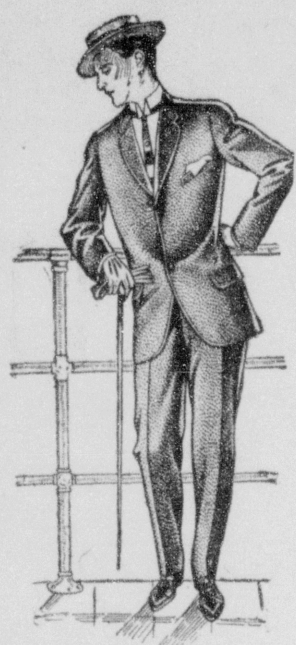
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### GETTING READY FOR CHRISTMAS.

Sermon Preached by Rev. Samuel D. Harkness of the First Presbyterian Church Last Sunday Evening.

"And when they (the Magi) were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down and worshiped him; and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts."—Matt. II:11. "What doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justice, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?"—Micah. VI:8.

Getting ready for Christmas! How magical are these words! What visions of pleasure and anticipations of joy they conjure up! Tonight there are thousands upon thousands of little children already tucked away in dreamland, but they are listening to the jingle of wonderful bells. Their imaginations are already visualizing the agile reindeer as they whisk a precious sleigh out of the mystic Northland bearing



REV. S. D. HARKNESS.

Santa and his wonderful pack. What careful choosing of the most capacious stockings! What writing of scrawled and smudged letters! What anxious consultation with mother over the lunch that is to tickle Santa's appetite!

And tonight, there are thousands upon thousands of broken and scattered families that are getting ready to take the rail-road trips that will reunite them. Fathers and mothers, all over this land, are counting the days until their loved children shall gather once more about the old home hearth.

The decorated stores are thronged with people who pass out with all sized and shaped bundles to be hidden away until the moment arrives to put them on or about a tree.

The kitchens are the scenes of culinary miracles and the delicious smell of cooking dainties proclaims that Christmas will not only be a gift day and a home coming day, but a feast day as well, for Christmas is the great world holiday of mankind. Why? Because a host of celestial beings, hovering over a little Oriental town many years ago, sang, "Glory to God in the Highest, and on Earth, Peace; Good Will to Men."

The star that guided the Magi rested over the stable at Bethlehem. They entered and found the Christ-child—a child, a baby in his mother's arms. Was that all? Yes, all, and everything! In this Child the streams of prophecy converge, and from this Child radiate the upward trends of Christian civilization. God was in man; that was the first Christmas, and, in the rush of getting ready for Christmas, I halt you long enough to say that this Christmas will be unworthy of Him and you if Christ dwell not in you more richly for this merry Christmas time. It is a sad fact that the world knows more about God's Christmas gift to man than it knows about man's Christmas gift to God.

Christmas giving is a beautiful custom. How great is the parents' delight over their children's happiness as they receive their Christmas gifts! What opportunity for the expression of the joy of comradeship is found in the gift from friend to a friend! What a splendid softening of hearts and loosening of purse-strings to feed and clothe and make happy the poor! You seem to feel that

"When little children, their hands red with cold,  
Pick up the crumbs that drop from your  
forks,  
The eyes of the Lord are turned on you."

And you give them not crumbs, but a feast. The sweet spirit of love toward God's great poor seems to thrill the world at Christmas tide. In Chicago, one of the great papers has for years conducted a "Good Fellow" movement, and the rich, and those who are not rich, play the "Good Fellow" to that city's destitute families. A great singer played Santa Claus to thirteen families, and a convict sent ten dollars from his cell to make some children happy. The birthday of our Savior seems to

touch the hearts of all men and the tribute of the world to the Christ is this one day brought forth from the Golden Age.

The Magi instituted a beautiful custom when they laid their gifts at the little one's feet, but you will notice that I omitted from my text the enumeration of what the world commonly looks upon as their gifts. I saw in the verse a greater gift, the gift which must precede the giving of gold, frankincense and myrrh. When they saw the young child—they fell down and worshiped Him! Oh that we might see the need of this first, great tribute on the birthday of our Lord! To thus enable all our getting ready for Christmas; to dignify all our Christmas giving by worship of that one whose cradle was a manger!

Next Sabbath day is the last before Christmas. It marks the termination of that faint expectation and dark despair which characterized the Christless world. Upon that day, the Christian churches will be thronged with worshipers. The choirs will lift their anthems of praise. From the pulpits will come again that story that never grows old. The great church militant will join its glory to the song the angels sang. And men's hearts will be touched as they hear once more of the poverty and hardship which attended the life of Jesus from his birth to the tomb, as they look at their own children whose lives are so happy and full. Is this worship? Yes, of a kind! The easiest kind! Jesus came to be king of the heart and he will not be satisfied if "Mouth-honor" is your only gift to him.

"What doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy and to walk humbly with thy God." I told you that God was in man; that made the first Christmas. Christ in us will make the only Christmas gift acceptable in His sight. This second text is very illuminating as to what the Lord requires of us; an active religious experience that shapes our social conducts, and more, determines our conduct toward all men. Separate with me the words that move to the Christmas chorus sung by the angels. "Glory be to God in the Highest."

Now only the man who does justly can glorify God. The unjust man is cold, hard, benumbed to the spirit of worship. The drunkard thinks that every man tipsles secretly. The trickster thinks that every man has his price. The impure heart doubts the virtue of everyone else. Now place in juxtaposition the Beatitudes, "Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God." The glorifying of God can only spring from a pure just heart. Many there will be who will listen to the Christmas chorus who will not be able to know the blessed experience. Only they who are holy can truly say: "Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of hosts." I want you to catch the marvelous conjunction of this song the angels sang and the words of the prophet, Micah, "Peace on the Earth." "What doth the Lord require of thee, but to love mercy." What is mercy? "Mercy," says my dictionary, "is sentence without execution." I suppose the classic ode to mercy is that sung by Portia in "The Merchant of Venice."

"The quality of mercy is not strained;  
It droppeth as the gentle rain from heaven  
Upon the place beneath: it is twice blest;  
It blesseth him that gives and him that takes.  
'Tis mightiest in the mightiest; it becomes  
The throned monarch better than his crown:  
His scepter shows the force of temporal  
power,  
The attribute to awe and majesty,  
Wherein doth sit the dread and fear of  
kings.  
But mercy is above this scepter'd sway;  
It is enthroned in the hearts of kings:  
It is an attribute to God himself,  
And earthly power doth then show likest  
Gods,  
When mercy seasons justice."

Mercy is a direct incentive and dynamic to virtue. Paul's benediction is "Grace, mercy and peace." Christian mercy is the fore-runner of world-wide peace. It puts all malice out of the heart and cements the broken bonds of brotherhood. It is the healing "balm of Gilead" for the angry wounds of hate. "To love mercy." "Peace on earth." "Grace mercy and peace." But the angels' voices rang out in the grandest triumph as they sang the finale of the chorus: "Good will to men." Ill will was rampant. Hate was the dominating motive. Fear and suspicion ruled and swayed the judgment. What was the matter? Enoch had the supreme secret of life. He "walked with God." The generations which followed him had lost the knack of doing that. The prophet urges: "Walk humbly with thy God." The man who walks with the Lord is not swayed by ill will. He catches step not only with the ways, but the will of the Infinite.

"Good will to men" becomes a passion with him. The Lord's birthday is made vital to him; it means the birthday of the soul. And that is what the Lord requires—his birthday re-incarnated in you.

Some will not stop to ask "Where is He that is born king?" But the star will guide only those who bring the Christmas gifts of glory, peace

and good will in their hearts. My dear people! so do, so love, so walk, that the dear Lord may receive His birthday gift at your hands.

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### Left for Oklahoma.

Mrs. W. S. Miller, who has been spending several days in Maryville, at the home of her son, W. A. Miller, left for her home in Vinita, Okla., Thursday morning.

### Visited Relatives.

Mrs. H. J. O'Donnell of near Arkoe spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Maryville attending to Christmas shopping and was the guest of William Doran and family, 401 South Vine street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kellogg of Barnard were Christmas shoppers in Maryville Wednesday. Also Mrs. William Conlin and Miss Neva Key of Barnard.

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FOR SALE—R. C. Rhode Island Red cockerels at \$1 each. Mrs. J. J. Barr, route 7, Hanamo 2F. 17-19

LOST—A gold watch fob with initial "R" on the bottom of fob. Finder please return to Democrat-Forum office. 19-21

LOST—A yellow raincoat between the northeast corner of the square and the hospital. G. A. Fite, route No. 3. 18-20

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